THE WEATHER.

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TURKEY BOWS TO WILL OF POWERS

Grand Council Accepts Bitter Fate That Ends Empire in Europe

ONE CRUCIAL POINT REMAINS

Question of Indemnity Is Expected to Delay Peace for Few Weeks—Balkan Allies Will Ask for $200,000,000.

London, Jan. 22.—Plenipotentiaries of the Balkan kingdoms are immensely pleased over the decision of the grand council at Constantinople to accept the advice of the powers. While it had become increasingly certain in the past 48 hours that the Turkish elder statesmen were prepared to face the bitter fate that ends the empire's history as an European nation, it was hardly expected they would register their decision so quickly and so definitely.

This is so unlike the customary Turkish way that it is thought Turkey might still have cards up her sleeve.

The Porte's reply to the joint note of the powers will be handed to the ambassadors tomorrow, however, and the remainder of the negotiations leading to the signing of the peace treaty, are expected to be an anti-climax.

One crucial point of difference remains to be settled in the question of indemnity. The allies propose to levy a heavy payment upon the defeated Nation. They speak of $200,000,000 as an adequate sum. Their minimum is an amount equal to the Turkish debts attached to the territories which they will annex under the treaty.

The Turks are likely to contest the indemnity strongly, and the bankrupt condition of their country furnishes them with a potent argument for an appeal to the powers. Negotiations over the settlement of minor questions and for the taking over of the conquered provinces will occupy a considerable time and it will be some weeks before the treaty is signed. M. Novakovitch, the ex-premier of Servia, said tonight: "The Turks seem finally to have recognized the faculty of reasoning, but why today instead of six weeks ago, as they must pay what our four armies have been costing all this time? We have not yet set down figures for indemnity, but we have practically decided on what basis it is to be calculated and how it is to be divided among the allies.

"Each Balkan State will take as a basis the number of soldiers it put in the field, averaging the cost of each soldier during the time the army was on a war footing.

"The sooner Turkey concludes peace the less she will have to pay. The powers must help us in this question, also as the indemnity will be employed to pay the share of the Ottoman debt falling upon us proportionately to the territories we acquire."

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, expressed satisfaction when congratulated upon the probable peace settlement, but he was of the opinion that the negotiations would drag along for several weeks more.

Premier Venizelos, of Greece, said that he expected the decision as Turkey had no other reasonable alternative. He said: "I cannot believe that the powers will complete their work without showing themselves generous toward Greece, as they have been towards Bulgaria in the matter of Adrianople, by permitting us to keep those islands which were conquered by Hellenic blood and annex the others, provisionally occupied by Italy for military reasons as Premier Gioetti proclaimed."

"Can the powers create an autonomous Albania based on the principle of nationality and then outrage the same principle when it is a question of the Aegean islands, which through centuries of oppression and persecution have maintained their National character with enormous sacrifices? Since we have persuaded ourselves to bow to the creation of Albania, owing to the Austro-Italian interests involved, and to submit in the Adriatic question, why should Greece be deprived of islands which do not concern the interests of any one country, when she is disposed absolutely to guarantee that they will not be used as military bases, and since her main object in claiming them is the highest National sentiment, that of gathering together the whole Hellenic family."

M. Myuiskoviteh, head of the Montenegrin delegation, observed that now that all the gravest problems were about to be solved, it seemed incredible that the legitimate aspirations of Montenegro—the smallest of the European kingdoms—for the acquisition of Scutari should be opposed and thus threaten European peace.

It appears nevertheless that all the ambitions of Greece and Montenegro are not likely to be realized. Austria and Italy are united in their opposition to the occupation of Scutari by Montenegro. The attitude of Italy is due partly to her obligations as a member of the Triple Alliance, and partly to the bad feeling existing between the Italian and Montenegrin reigning

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N. C. TEXTILE MEN ATTEND HEARINGS

Stuart W. Cramer and R. M. Miller, Jr. Suggest Cotton Rates

TARIFF WILL LIKELY BE CUT

Democratic Members of Ways and Means Committee Believe Rates In Last Year's Bill More Fairly Competitive

Washington, January 22.—The tariff on cotton manufactures may be cut to a minimum ad valorem as low as 5 per cent, the minimum under the Underwood bill that was pressed by the Democrats in the House in 1911 and 1912, and that so far stands as the tentative basis of the Democratic cotton revision programme.

This was the development today after the Ways and Means Committee had heard witnesses representing both the Southern and Northern cotton industry. The committee room was crowded all day with manufacturers, importers and other interested in the revision plan, under which the Democratic leaders contend the burden resting upon the people because of the cost of cotton clothing, will be reduced by more than $80,000,000.

The American Association of Cotton Manufacturers, dominated by the Southern mill owners, went on record for a compromise reduction. In a schedule, presented by its former president, Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., who was accompanied by a committee of the association, rates were proposed that dropped the minimum ad valorem to 10 per cent.

The schedule, which will figure in the committee's consideration of the revision plan, provides these ad valorem rates:

Cotton cloth, varying grades, calico, sheeting and plain weaves, from 10 to 30 per cent, when made in the grey entirely of single yarns and 15 to 40 per cent when advanced by bleaching, dyeing, mercerizing or other process; cotton cloth of fancy or figured weaves of any description, cords, stripes, checks, gauze or composed of two ply or more yarns 15 to 40 per cent in the grey and 20 to 40 per cent when "advanced;" cotton cloth of Jacquard weave in the grey 25 to 45 per cent and "advanced" 30 to 50; different classes of cotton cloth composed of bleached, dyed, colored, or mercerized yarns 15 to 50 per cent; single yarns in the grey 10 to 35 and "advanced" 15 to 40 per cent.

Members of the committee favor cutting the cotton manufactures rates to as low as these lower figures suggested and some of the committee are insistent upon as low as 5 per cent on common cotton cloth such as calico, sheeting and plain weaves.

The Northern manufacturers took issue with the suggested reduction, though conceding that they might be able to stand a cut in their profits.

"You may succeed from a revenue standpoint," urged Simeon B. Chase, of Fall River, Mass., representing large New England mill interests, "but you are not going to accomplish what you think you are going to as to benefitting the consumer."

Washington, January 22.—The Democratic plan for cutting the tariff on cotton manufactures, which will be discussed in the House in the next session, brought representatives of the cotton industry to the Ways and means Committee hearing today. Democratic leaders hold that cotton bears a relation to the world's economic progress more important than

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STR. MAE IN DISTRESS

Seminole Answers Call for Help and Steams to Vessel

Washington, January 22. — The freight steamer Mae, from Philadelphia to Cuba, has signalled for assistance 26 miles southwest of Lookout lightship, according to information received at the Navy Department tonight from the commandant at the Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard.

The revenue cutter Seminole is steaming to the vessel's aid.

Charleston, S. C., January 22.—Calls for assistance from the freight steamer Mae, Philadelphia to Cuba, via Charleston, were received at the Charleston Navy Yard wireless station early tonight. The message stated that the steamer had encountered a gale from the northeast, but did not give details of her plight. According to the wireless dispatch, the Mae is 45 miles southwest of Cape Lookout. The steamer was scheduled to reach Charleston this morning.

On receiving word that the steamship Mae was disabled at sea and calling for help the revenue cutter Seminole steamed at full speed tonight to her aid. The Seminole left shortly after 6 o'clock, with a run of 130 miles before her. The wind outside was reported fresh from the northeast, but the Seminole unless held back by heavy seas, should reach the Mae before morning.

REPUBLICANS WILL VISIT GOV. WILSON

Congressman Kent Will Be First to Confer With President-Elect.

MANY CABINET SUGGESTIONS

Numerous Persons Are Urged for Various Portfolios—Governor Makes Second Move Towards Corporation Reform.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.—The first progressive Republican to confer with President-elect Wilson will be Representative Kent, of California, who has an engagement with the Governor here.

Mr. Kent is the first man outside of the ranks of the Democratic party to call on the Governor since the latter made his speech announcing that he intended to surround himself with "Progressives and only progressives" in his administration. It is believed that in view of the friendly expressions that have been coming to the President-elect from progressive Republican members of Congress of late, that more visits are likely hereafter from individuals from the latter class.

In this connection it became known today that Senator Borah, of Idaho, had written a letter warmly approving Mr. Wilson's stand on conservation as expressed in his recent Chicago speeches.

Governor Wilson did not make known the purpose of Representative Kent's call nor would he discuss the probable visits of other progressive Republicans.

Suggestions for the cabinet came a-plenty today to the President-elect in connection with the portfolios of Secretary of the Interior and Attorney General. He committed himself to none. Representative Heflin, of Alabama; Carlin, of Virginia; Floyd, of Arkansas; McGillicuddy, of Maine, and Davis, of West Virginia, the last four being members of the House Judiciary Committee came to urge the chairman of that committee, Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, for appointment as Attorney General. They presented his record in the prosecution of the Archbald case, his activity in behalf of the laws governing contempt cases and referred to his term as district attorney in Alabama.

Representative H. B. Ferguson and State Chairman Hudspeth, of New Mexico, suggested A. A. Jones, Democratic National committeeman from that State for Secretary of the Interior. For the same portfolio, Senator Perky and Ben R. Gray, chairman of the Idaho State Democratic Committee, set forth the merits of Governor Hawley, of their State.

Governor Hawley's name has been presented by Senators Chamberlain, of Oregon; and Newlands, of Nevada, along with those of former Governor Norris, of Montana; Joseph Teall, of Oregon, and State Chairman Clay Tallman, of Nevada. Senator Perky declared these men and former Governor Alva Adams, of Colorado, whose name soon will be presented by the new Senator from Colorado, were acceptable as Secretary of the Interior to all of the Western Senators representing public land States.

Major John S. Cohen, vice president of the Atlanta Journal Company,

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LEVER CAR AND AUTO CRASH.

Col. J. J. Croswell Seriously Injured; Roadmaster Beasley Hurt.

(By Lond Distance Telephone.)

Fayetteville, N. C., January 22.—Col. J. J. Croswell, of this city, route agent of the Southern Express Co., was seriously hurt, suffering a broken arm, a broken leg and other injuries, and A. C. L. Roadmaster S. M. Beasley, of the Fayetteville district, was more or less injured when a lever car upon which they were riding was in collision with an automobile at a grade crossing between Parkton and Hope Mills, this afternoon. A negro on the car was also injured. Col. Croswell and Capt. Beasley were rushed to a hospital here, where they are doing as well as could be expected. It was not learned to whom the automobile belonged, other than that it was from Hope Mills. It was also not learned as to whether anyone in the automobile was injured. Both Col. Croswell and Mr. Beasley are highly esteemed in this section of the State, and much regret is expressed.

Raleigh, N. C., January 23.—Rushed from the scene of a collision on a special train, J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, route agent of the Southern Express Company, his right leg broken between the ankle and knee, is in a hospital at Fayetteville. Crosswell was with S. M. Beasley, roadmaster on the Atlantic Coast Line, in the latter's motor inspection car which collided with an automobile driven by a Mr. Lane at a crossing near Rennert. The roadmaster was severely bruised and a negro, Joe Fleming, who was operating the inspection car, has a broken nose and a dislocated ankle.

HELEN GOULD WEDS FINLEY J. SHEPARD

Less Than 100 Persons See Beautiful Ceremony at Lyndhurst.

GIFTS FROM ALL THE WORLD

Bride Receives Rope of Pearls Which Once Adorned the Empress Josephine—Manison a Bower of Flowers.

Tarrytown, N. Y., January 22.—Miss Helen Miller Gould was married at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at Lyndhurst, her country estate, to Finley Johnson Shepard, an American railroad man, who has risen from the ranks. The bride went to an altar half hidden by roses, asparagus ferns and palms, on the arm of her brother, George J. Gould, who gav her in marriage. An orchestra, screened by masses of flowers in the music room, played the Lohengrin wedding march, while Rev. Daniel D. Russell, pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Helen and Dorothy Gould, nieces of Miss Gould, acted as flower girls and were her only attendants.

Louis J. Shepard, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The couple stood during the ceremony beneath a bower of American Beauty roses, with festoons of gray-white asparagus ferns reaching almost to the ground.

The bride carried a modest boquet of lilies of the valley, her favorite flower.

A rope of exquisite pearls, said once to have adorned the Empress Josephine, and a pear-shaped diamond pendant, the latter the bridegroom's gift, were the only jewelry worn by the bride. The pearls were a bequest from Miss Gould's mother.

The wedding gown was of duchess ivory satin with a sweeping train three and a half yards long, trimmed with duchess and rose point lace and with seed pearl embroidery. The lace and veil were gifts from the Duchess de Tallyrand, formerly Miss Anna Gould, the bride's sister. The veil was held with a spray of orange blossoms, and swept in flowing lines to the end of the long train. Orange blossoms also caught up the lace at the sides of the skirt.

The bride's slippers corresponded with the gown and were trimmed with small rosettes of orange blossoms.

Each of the flower girls carried a basket of pink roses, which matched the pale pink satin gowns.

Their stockings were of white silk and their slippers white and mounted with golden butterfly buckles. The bride handed to Dorothy her boquet of lilies of the valley while the bridegroom placed the ring upon her finger.

Less than 100 persons were invited to the ceremony. They included close relatives of the bride and bridegroom and friends of long standing. Among the relatives were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Kingdon Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., George Jay Gould, Jr., the Misses Edith and Gloria Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, and their sons, Edwin and Frank; Duc and Duchess De Tallyrand and their son, the little Prince de Sagan; Howard Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay

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OUTLINES

Miss Helen Miller Gould and Finley J. Shepard were married at Lyndhurst, the beautiful country home of the bride, yesterday.

After a stormy session the Money Trust Committee yesterday refused to alter its former decision to secure the testimony of William Rockefeller by deposition.

The government yesterday secured its first evidence in support of its allegation that the U. S. Steel Corporation was a participant in an international steel rail pool.

Congressman Kent, of California, will shortly hold a conference with President-elect Wilson, and his call is expected to be the forerunner of others by progressive Republicans.

Representative Justice, of Guilford, yesterday introduced a resolution in the lower house of the Legislature inviting Wilson, LaFollette and Bryan to address the House on questions of modern politics.

North Carolina cotton manufacturers appeared at the Ways and Means Committee hearings on the cotton tariff yesterday and suggested duties to be incorporated in the law which the extra session proposes to frame.

Turkey bowed to the will of the powers yesterday, the Grand Council of the Empire accepting the advice of the powers in regard to the cession of Adrianople and the Aegean islands. The matter of indemnity is the only question now that is likely to delay the consummation of peace.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10. Corn firm, 57 3-8. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

TITLED GUESTS AT GOULD WEDDING.

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Duc de Sagan, second and present husband of Anna Gould, and their three and one-half year-old son, Prince Helie de Sagan, who attended the wedding yesterday of their relative, Miss Helen Gould, sister of the duchess, to Finley J. Shepard, the St. Louis railroad man.

WILL EXAMINE ROCKEFELLER

Money Trust Committee Goes Against Pujo's Wishes and Refuses to Alter Decision to Get Millionaire's Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 22.—An attempt to alter the Money Trust Committee's decision to insist upon an examination of William Rockefeller, despite his physical condition, was defeated today in a rather stormy session of the committee. Against the wishes of Chairman Pujo, the committee reiterated its decision directing him and Samuel Untermyer, counsel, to make arrangements for Mr. Rockefeller's examination.

Chairman Pujo announced after the executive session that he would arrange with the counsel for Mr. Rockefeller and endeavor to make the examination as soon as the committee concludes it oral hearings. He said he would probably visit Mr. Rockefeller with Mr. Untermyer next week. Mr. Rockefeller is now at Palm Beach, Fla.

The incident was re-opened by the appearance of Dr. Walter F. Chappell, personal physician to Mr. Rockefeller, who verified his affidavit setting forth that an examination of his patient might cause serious physical results. He described at length Mr. Rockefeller's ailments. Dr. Chappell's appearance came as a surprise to members of the committee and his testimony was interrupted by a vigorous whispered conference which ended in Chairman Pujo offering to allow any member of the committee to question the witness and in the calling of an executive session at the close of the hearing. After the executive meeting, counsel for Mr. Rockefeller were notified of the committee's decision.

Following Dr. Chappell's examination, William J. Woollman, of the firm of J. S. Bache, New York brokers, was questioned as to the business methods of brokerage houses. Mr. Untermyer asked him as to the practice of brokers collecting interest on stock carried for customers, after the stock had been loaned to other customers at interest.

Counsel Untermyer placed in the record a mass of statistics relating to the ownership of banks in New York, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis. The tables produced showed in detail the stock owned by individuals and other institutions in the various banks.

A lengthy series of tables was produced showing the joint operations of the First National Bank, J. P. Morgan & Company; Kidder, Peabody & Company, of Boston, the Chase National Bank, Lee Higginson & Company and other institutions in the marketing of railway, industrial, public service corporations and State, municipal and government bonds. These figures were placed in the record to corroborate the voluminous statistics already included to show the co-operation of the various large financial institutions in their operations.

WAS IN A STEEL RAIL POOL

Government Secures First Evidence In Support of Allegation That U. S. Steel Corporation Was a Participant

New York, January 22.—William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, a witness today in the Federal suit to dissolve the corporation, furnished the government with the first testimony it has been able to obtain in support of its allegation that the corporation participated in an international steel rail pool.

Mr. Corey followed Theodore Roosevelt on the stand, after the latter had repeated his testimony given before the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee concerning acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the corporation during the panic of 1907. Colonel Roosevelt, after reiterating that he had given his sanction to the deal "to save the country from disaster," and after he had been asked if he had heard various reports about the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, including one that the United States Steel Corporation had within a year previous had experts examining the property, declared today that "not one thing could have been made known to me about that company that would have altered my action."

Colonel Roosevelt was examined at his editorial office by Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, chief counsel for the government in this case.

Mr. Corey testified in a room in a downtown office building. He said that as late as 1910 an understanding had existed with foreign rail manufacturers under which the Steel Corporation agreed not to compete with them in their countries and foreign manufacturers in turn agreed not to seek business in the United States.

"It was understood," said Mr. Corey, "that competition should be restricted to the neutral markets, countries which did not produce steel rails."

Whether in these markets there was an understanding with foreign producers as to prices and a division of tonnage, the witness professed ignorance.

"Wasn't Mexico assigned to the United States Steel Corporation?" asked Judge Dickinson.

"I should not say so," replied the witness.

"Was Mexico assigned to any one?"

"I don't know about that."

Mr. Corey explained that he had had little to do with making the arrangements himself, but had gained his knowledge from James A. Ferrall, when investigating the corporation's business, who has since succeeded the

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SECOND "INVITE" TO PROGRESSIVES

Wilson, Bryan and LaFollette Resolution Proposed for House Alone

THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Mr. Justice Says Senate Was Discourteous—New Hanover and Brunswick Local Bills Introduced—Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Declaring that the Senate in killing the joint resolution to invite President-elect Wilson, Senator LaFollette and William J. Bryan, acted discourteously to them, Representative Justice, of Guilford, today introduced a resolution in the House, inviting these men to address the House on questions of modern politics. The House postponed a vote on the resolution until tomorrow.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Chafing under the defeat that his joint resolution to invite W. J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson and Robert M. LaFollette to address the members of the Legislature on the initiative and referendum met within the Senate yesterday afternoon after he had gotten it through the House by a vote of 65 to 27, Former Speaker E. J. Justice created a stormy session of the House today through a fight he made to have the House pass again such a resolution independent of the Senate. However, he failed to get his measure through on account of the prevalence of a motion to adjourn and carry the Justice resolution over to Thursday as the special order for 11 o'clock with every indication that it would be defeated in the end.

Mr. Kellum introduced bills to provide pensions for members of the fire and police departments of Wilmington and relative to divorce laws giving the wife opportunity to secure divorce on the ground of one act of infidelity.

Committee Hearings.

The joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments heard lengthy discussion of the questions of a constitutional convention or submitting separate amendments to the constitution to the people for ratification and finally voted to adjourn until next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear further discussion by citizens and legislators and choose between constitutional convention and individual amendments.

However, a subsequent conference of the House committee, Justice chairman, resulted in a unanimous expression against a constitutional convention and in favor of leaving the constitutional amendments proposed to be considered at an extra session of the Legislature next Fall and in the appointment of a committee consisting of Representatives Page, Majette and Clark to recommend as to the advisability of expressing preference for an amendment for segregation of property between the counties and the State as sources of taxation as recommended by Governor Craig.

Judiciary Committee No. 1, decides to recommend favorably the Stewart divorce bill with the amendment that divorce can be had after five years' separation instead of ten and that this divorce carries with it the right to remarry without petition to court one year after issuance of divorce as Stewart's bill provided. The committee also approves the Peterson bill for exempting National guardsmen from jury and road duty, this applying, as amended, only to active guardsmen.

The House Finance Committee authorized Chairman Williams, of Buncombe, to appoint a sub-committee of five to take up the revenue bill construction with the Senate committee at once. Also a committee to make recommendations of means of taking care of the State's $750,000 deficit.

The House Committee on Elections voted 9 to 6 for a favorable report on the Justice bill for legalized primaries for all parties, the State over, and Representative Bowie gave notice that a minority report against the bill would be presented to the House. The committee had announced that the bill by Williams, of Buncombe, for the Australian ballot and the bill by Justice for corrupt practices act were to be considered at the same time as the primary bill, but these were not taken up.

In the discussion of the primary bill Representative Bowie, who is chairman of the House Democratic caucus, spoke at length against the bill insisting that many counties did not want it; that it would cost $50,000 for every primary and had many dangerous features, including the possibility of imprisoning county commissioners for refusal to pay the county's proportion of the primary expense even though the county refused to hold the primary, an imprisonment for debt. He declared that it is most un-Democratic. He claimed it would elimnate the independent vote which he declared most salutary to any State. Representative R. B. Miller, of Cleveland, argued in refutation of the objections raised by Mr. Bowie and the vote for favorable report followed. Indications are for a close fight over the

primary bill with odds against it's becoming a law.

Senate—13th Day

Lieutenant Daughtridge called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock, and the invocation was by Rev. J. H. McCracken.

Petitions were presented for a six months' school term from citizens of Forsyth and other counties and several Farmers' Unions for a better child labor law and a compulsory school law from various Junior Order Councils; for a censorship of moving picture films from the Ministerial Union of Statesville; to increase the number of Superior Court judges to 24 from the bar of Goldsboro.

Bills Introduced

Ward: To protect the forests of the State from fire.

Thorne: To prohibit the keeping for giving away of spirituous liquors in and around tobacco warehouses.

Long: To allow the Commissioners of Person to sell or exchange certain property.

Bryant (by request): To facilitate the filing of pleadings and expedite the trial and final dispositions of cases.

Wakefield: To incorporate the town of Granby in Caldwell.

Brown: To appoint justices of the peace for Rowan.

Lovingood: Amend Chapter 144, Public Laws 1908, to require railroad companies to redeem mileage on trains.

Brown: To amend charter of East Spencer in Rowan.

Grant: To build an iron bridge across the Yadkin river between Davie and Forsyth counties, near Hawes ferry.

The following bills were passed on final reading:

House bill to build a bridge over South river between Cumberland and Sampson counties. To repeal the act for a bridge across Pee Dee river. To repeal the Anson road bond act of 1911. Senate resolution for relief of Jos. S. Royster, sheriff of Vance, to pay him reward for capture of a fugitive from justice, same having been paid to another by mistake.

The chair announced the appointment of R. B. Moore, of Burke, as clerk to the Finance Committee.

At noon the Senators proceeded to the hall of the House for the joint session to hear the returns and declare the result of the election for United States Senator.

Building and Loan Bill

Upon the return to the Senate chamber the chair laid before the Senate the bill to repeal the limitation of the borrowing power of building and loan associations to 25 per cent of money paid in. It was reported from the committee on Banking and Currency with an amendment to allow borrowing up to 50 per cent of assets. A minority report favored the original bill, and was signed by Senators Jones, Little, of Anson; Lovingood, Parsons and McLeod.

Senator Daniel, author of the committee amendment, explained the situation, and Senator Pharr, who introduced the act of 1911 raising the limitation from 20 to 25 per cent, stated that the Building and Loan League of North Carolina, had made no objection to the act of 1911. He considered it unwise from a financial standpoint for associations to be allowed to borrow without limit, as it would be a serious mistake for a small company just starting to borrow large amounts, although the temptation to do so was very strong. He read from reports to show that practically no association in the last two years had borrowed up to the 25 per cent. He opposed the committee substitute as well as the original bill.

Senator Jones, author of the bill, said he had introduced it at the request of the little building and loan associations and declared that the limitation had been put in the law in the interest of the big associations to crush out the little ones. He could not see why these concerns should be limited any more than banks or other kinds of corporations.

Senator Gilliam considered that the larger associations, and especially those in Charlotte, had done all possible to encourage the small ones. He spoke from personal experience, paying a tribute to the late Mr. Wittkowsky, and said that often the loans secured by small associations were a source of embarrassment to them. He supported the substitute.

Senator Bellamy spoke for the original bill, saying the present law undoubtedly did have the effect of handicapping the smaller concerns. He considered that there were sufficient safeguards in the law now to protect shareholders. Some of the smaller companies of Wilmington had asked him to try and get relief from the present law. He favored the original bill.

Senator Parsons considered that the fact that it was not a good policy to borrow money did not justify the limitation, for when such companies did need to borrow, they needed it very badly. He thought the limit should be at least up to the amount of the capital stock if any limit at all. If they should need to borrow money, a limitation would probably prevent that protection of the shareholders that was desired.

Senator Hobgood, saying that he was interested in a small Greensboro company, favored the limitation in the present law, 25 per cent.

Senator Daniel made the point that if there was wisdom in the control of these companies, surely there was wisdom in a regulation of the loans they might obtain.

Senator Council spoke in favor of limitation of 35 or 40 per cent, as recommended by the Insurance Commissioner.

Senator Cook defended the memory of Mr. Wittkowsky, who he said had been referred to as the father of a monopoly. He said the spirit prevailed among all the building and loan men he knew that there should be some limitation.

On motion of Senator Phillips the bill went over as unfinished business.

By consent Senator Gilliam introduced the following bills:

Amend the revisal as to punishment for larceny of a horse or a mule; amend the constitution so as to provide for the establishment of inferior courts and prescribe their jurisdiction.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

The House—13th Day.

Speaker Connor convened the House at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. I. McK. Pittinger.

Petitionas and Memorials Introduced.

From citizens of Halifax county relative to six months school terms. From Farmers' Union of Catawba, urging six months school term. From Farmers' Union of Ashe, urging six months school term. From Farmers' Union of Iredell, urging six months school term.

Petition to appoint justices of the peace in Caldwell.

From Farmers' Union of Gaston for six months schools. From Farmers' Union of Rutherfordton, Dallas and Gaston counties for six months school terms.

Memorial from the Ministerial Association of Statesville, for a board of control to examine and pass upon all motion pictures permitted to be exhibited in North Carolina.

Standing Committee Reports.

Mr. Murphy for the Committee on Rules recommended the appointment of a new committee on Forestry, Drainage and Conservation.

Among bills receiving favorable committee report were: Providing bail for fugitives; Foreclosure of certain conditional sales; bill relating to venue of action; bill amending the law as to making false statements to secure goods on credit; bill prohibiting tipping.

The Committee on Health reported unfavorably the bill by Williams, of Cabarrus, to restrict the right of medical colleges to use bodies of paupers for dissecting.

There was unfavorable report for the bill to require railroad companies to keep drinking cups for sale in trains. And favorable report for the Justice resolution denouncing inter-State freight rate discriminations by railroads against North Carolina Points. This was from the committee on Public Service Corporations.

There was a favorable report for the bill allowing the Virginia Carolina Railroad Company to build a road in Ashe county. This was about to be re-referred to the Committee on Local Public Bills when Mr. Bowie, of Ashe, appealed that it go on the calendar for speedy enactment. He said the company was now building its road right up to the North Carolina line and was ready to begin work in North Carolina and could not do so until the bill became a law. The bill went to the calendar without further reference.

Mr. Justice Comes Back.

Under the head of introduction of resolutions Mr. Justice introduced a resolution for the House independently of the Senate for an invitation to be extended to W. J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson and R. M. LaFollette to be invited to address the members of the House on modern methods of political reform, particularly initiative and referendum. When this had been read Mr. Justice arose to give notice that he would move at the conclusion of the morning hour for the suspension of the rules and the passage of the resolution. In doing this he took occasion to fire a shot at the Democratic Senators who voted down his joint resolution in the Senate yesterday after it had passed the House by a vote of 65 to 27. He declared with considerable spirit that, according the highest degree of consideration and respect to which the Senators were entitled, he could but declare them guilty of the gravest discourtesy to the three distinguished citizens and statesmen to whom it was intended that an invitation be extended. He said he understood some objected to initiative and referendum being discussed and started to review some of the advocates of this governmental policy when Mr. Ray, of Macon, made the point that he was out of order. This ended the discussion until after the morning hour.

Introduction of New Bills.

Mills—Limit time for hunting opossums in Wake.

Martin—Relative to the salary of the superintendent of roads in Cherokee.

Williams, of Buncombe—Protect wage earners from loan sharks.

Burleson—Establish office of treasurer of Avery.

Burleson—Prevent trespassing in Avery.

Burleson—Provide dog tax for Avery.

Cromartie—To tax dogs in Bladen.

Williams, of Buncombe—Make it a misdemeanor to charge an excessive rate of interest.

Bellamy—Enable Brunswick county to improve public roads.

Hitchins—Relating to pay of jurors.

Gaither—Relating to hunting in Catawba.

Justice—Provide for the appointment of a certain constable in Guilford.

Mills—Relating to hunting in Wake.

Cromartie—Requiring additional services by a certain officer of Bladen.

Cromartie—Prohibit the use of drag carts in Bladen.

Cromartie—Protect fish in certain streams of Bladen and Sampson counties.

Cromartie—Relating to the working of roads in Bladen.

Martin, of Cumberland—Relating to hunting in Cumberland.

Williams, of Buncombe—Regulating child labor. This is the bill carrying the compromise provisions agreed on by the State child labor committee and certain manufacturers. It leaves the age limits as at present and provides for inspection of factories.

Thomas—Provide an additional term of court in Anson.

Roberts—Protect the forests of the State and provide fire wardens.

Faircloth—Prevent use of firearms by children.

Roberts—Incorporate the trustees of a certain church in Buncombe.

Perry—Increase the number of commissioners of Pasquotank.

Dunning—Appoint justices of the peace for Martin.

Stewart—Requiring mercantile establishments to provide seats for lady clerks.

Joint Session for Electing Senator.

The noon hour having arrived members of the Senate filed into the Representatives Hall for the joint session to conclude the business of the election of United States Senator. The roll call showed 115 representatives and 49 senators present. Report followed by the tellers that in the separate balloting yesterday Hon. F. M. Simmons received 144 votes and Dr. Cyrus Thompson 19 votes. Upon this showing President Doughton, of the Senate and Speaker Connor, of the House, declared Hon. F. M. Simmons duly elected to succeed himself for the term beginning next March. This concluded the business of the joint session.

Introduction of Bills Resumed.

Mr. Stewart withdrew his bill to require mercantile establishments to provide seats for lady clerks.

Kellum—Place members of the fire department and police department of Wilmington on pensions.

Kellum—Relative to divorce laws, giving the wife opportunity to secure divorce on the ground of one act of infidelity.

Pogue—Protect game and fur bearing animals in Currituck.

Buchanan—Protect game in Mitchell.

Justice Resolution Discussed.

The discussion of the resolution by Mr. Justice for inviting Bryan, Wilson and LaFollette to address members of the House on initiative and referendum came up. Mr. Justice began his argument for the resolution, but was interrupted by points of order raised by Messrs. Doughton, Ray and Murphy that the resolution was not properly before the House. On motion of Mr. Murphy the rules were suspended and the resolution duly taken up as a calendar resolution.

Mr. Justice, being again recognized, declared that he cared not a whit whether his vote on the resolution was with the majority or the minority. He was supporting the resolution because it was right. He disclaimed any ulterior motive in introducing the resolution; that 18 States have adopted the initiative and referendum. He traced the growth of popular government, as he termed it. He ironically congratulated those who were insisting that they already had all the knowledge they wanted as to these great principles of government. He spoke for 30 minutes, being much applauded at the close of his remarks.

Mr. Ray sent up an amendment to make the Justice resolution a joint one and spoke forcibly in advocacy of this course. He opposed bringing men from outside the State to tell North Carolina how to change their constitution. He quoted Judge H. G. Connor at length. He declared that Bryan and Wilson have differed greatly at times. That Wilson had hoped once that Bryan would be "knocked into a cocked hat". He said that when a politician gets smarter than his party he is a "Progressive" and then when a boy gets smarter than his father he is a "progressive." He ventured to say that the venerable and honored father of Mr. Justice, the introducer of the resolution and the bill for initiative and referendum, would blush for numbers of the ideas and theories that Mr. Justice was injecting into this Legislature.

The discussion was cut off by a motion by Mr. Williams, of Buncombe, that prevailed, adjourning the House until 10 o'clock Thursday morning and making the Justice resolution a special order for 11 o'clock.

REPLIES TO ROOT.

Senator O'Gorman Defends Position of U. S. in Canal Dispute.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"We would indeed create a painful impression abroad if this mighty nation should surrender to the control of any foreign power, its domestic policies and the control of its domestic commerce. That we can never do and maintain the prestige, the honor and the glory of this Republic."

This reply by Senator O'Gorman to Senator Root marked the opening in the Senate today of the fight against the Root amendment for the repeal of the free passage provision of the new Panama canal act.

"If Great Britain had expended a half billion dollars in an enterprise affecting her people as the Panama canal does ours what would be her attitude, if the United States should make complaint against her action?" he said.

Senator O'Gorman was followed by Senator Newlands, who asserted that the United States held domestic rights at Panama which a foreign power could not dispute. He proposed that the free passage provision remain in the bill; but that objections of Great Britain be met by an amendment whereby the United States government would pay the tolls remitted upon American coastwise shipping.

Senator O'Gorman replied directly to Senator Root's declaration that the United States was bound by solemn pledges of its treaties to submit to arbitration the Panama controversy. He declared the latest arbitration treaty negotiated with Great Britain had been defeated in the Senate; while those now in force explicitly exempted from arbitration questions involving the National honor or vital interests of the United States.

CLOSED CORPORATION.

Monetary Commission's Plan Forced Through Bankers' Association.

Washington, Jan. 22.—That endorsement of the National Monetary Commission's banking and currency plan was forced through the American Bankers' Association convention in New Orleans by "steam roller" methods, with a great majority of the members unfamiliar with the plan, was charged today before the House Currency Reform Committee by Andrew J. Frame, president of the Waukesha, Wis., National Bank. Mr. Frame declared that the American Bankers' Association for years had been a "close corporation", controlled by 10 or 12 men. At the New Orleans meeting he said a dozen speeches were made in favor of the commission's plan, but those who desired to oppose it were kept off the programme.

J. V. Farwell, a Chicago merchant, urged a modified form of the monetary commission's plan which would provide district discount associations with a central controlling body with no capital stock nor general functions of a bank.

Describing the proposed district bodies, Mr. Farwell explained that they should have authorized stock equal to 10 per cent. of the capital of the banks, half paid in; should take 80 per cent. of dead cash reserves in the banks, and hold them for common use, and should do business with banks only. Discounts and acceptances allowed to any one bank, he continued, should not exceed the amount of its capital stock—and there should be a fixed rate of discount in each district, the same to all banks under like conditions.

The Central Association, Mr. Farwell said, should hold most of the deposited gold and issue all the notes for the district association in return for gold or commercial paper. In the organization of this association or board, he proposed to have each district association appoint two members a banker and a business man, the government one member for each district association. All profits above 5 per cent. on the capital stock of the district associations, after allowing for the accumulation of a 20 per cent. surplus, he suggested, should go to the government for use in gradually retiring greenbacks and bonds.

HELEN GOULD WEDS FINLEY J. SHEPARD

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Gould, of the bride's immediate family; Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Wright, Mrs. D. W. Cutter, Miss Cutter, of the bridegroom's family. Mr. Shepard's mother is ill, and was unable to attend.

Among the friends present were Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Snow, Miss Helen Gould Snow, Gordon and Howard Snow, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bush, Mrs. William Northrup, Miss Ida Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Perpall, Miss Lita Perpall, Rev. Perpall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Northrup.

Lyndhurst, the great country house of the bride, was redolent with the perfume of flowers.

On mantels in every room there were high banks of moss, covered with cut lilies of the valley and edged with smilax. Mingling their fragrance with the lilies were showers of American beauty roses.

The dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served after the ceremony, was green with smilax, whose verdure was relieved with banks of red and white roses.

As wedding favors, the bride distributed heart-shaped satin boxes, each bearing the initials of the bride and the bridegroom.

The library was garlanded with Alabama smilax, American Beauty and white Killarney roses.

The palms which screened the orchestra were softened with smilax and vases of Killarney roses. Plants and growing orchids from Miss Gould's conservatories decorated the sun parlor. The outer woodwork was twined with smilax and many growing plants. Vases of red roses alone decorated the art gallery where the presents weree displayed.

Had not the gallery been an immense room there would not have been space for the thousands of gifts that have come from all over the world. Chief among these were presents from the relatives of the bride and her friends, from the army, the navy, the railroad organizations aided by her, the Young Men's Christian Association, from officers of the Gulf railroads and from the empolyes at Miss Gould's county and city homes. The list included:

From Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, a corsage pin consisting of a bow knot of diamonds and rare pearls, with a huge marquise diamond set in platinum and surrounded by pearls, suspended by strands of pearls so arranged as to give a ribbon effect four inches in length.

A long fan chain of diamonds from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, an imported ivory statue, "Honor," from Howard Gould, a chain necklace of pearls, diamonds and emeralds from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay Gould.

The bride's employes gave a table set of silver. The enlisted men of the Atlantic fleet gave a gold loving cup, the railroad men of the West sent a jewel box and clock. Mrs. Russell Sage's gift was a point lace handkerchief.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shepard remained at Lyndhurst.

They have not announced where they will spend their honeymoon.

Washington, January 22.—Manager Clark Griffith, of the Washington American League baseball team, has planned to have the regular members of the 1913 team see the inauguration of President-elect Wilson, who was the guest of the club management. Today he sent letters to members of the team ordering them to report here March 3rd. The team will go in training at Charlottesville, Va., March 5th or 6th.

Gowans Philosophy

King Richard was willing to give his kingdom for a horse, but a horse is hard to find at the right time. I have seen mothers who, had they been Queens with crowns, would have offered their kingdom for a bottle of Gowans Preparation. That was when the loved one was stricken with the croup and no doctor near.

The mother, however, for fifty cents as an investment can supply the home with a bottle of this great remedy, and if she fails to do so, she is entitled to little sympathy when she sees that too late she has awakened to her neglect. All druggists keep this remedy. It is external. It scatters all kinds of inflammation and should be in every home. In my philosophy I fail to see why all mothers do not keep it.

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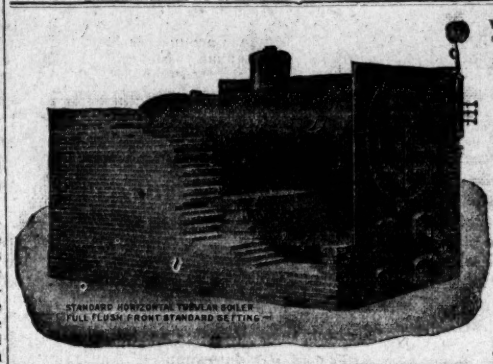

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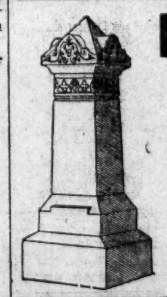

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Ex-Governor Glenn Non-Committal as to Candidacy—North Carolinians In Washington—Shephard-Webb-Kenyon Bill

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Washington, D. C., January 22.—Former Governor R. B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, who spent the day in Washington, does not know whether he will be a candidate to succeed Senator Lee S. Overman two years hence or not. The Governor was asked the direct question today if he would come out against Senator Overman, and he replied: "I have not told any one whether I will be a candidate for the United States Senate or not. I have not made up my mind what I will do. If I do decide to run I will make the best race I can."

While Governor Glenn refused to say what his mission in Washington was, it is understood from other sources that the former Governor aspires to a commissionership on the Inter-State Commerce Commission. There is already one vacancy on the commission, and one or two more will be vacant before Wilson has been in the White House for a great while. A commissioner gets $10,000 a year.

Capt. George T. Everett and wife, of Laurinburg, are here. Mr. Everett is en route to China, where he has been ordered for duty by the War Department.

President Taft added another name to the large list of nominations today, when he sent in the name of Thomas P. Newman to be postmaster at Madison.

Attorney Robert H. McNeill, whom Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell scored rather severely in his report of the N. Glenn Williams liquor case, said tonight that he intended to have his record cleared before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department. McNeill said he would ask Chairman Cox to subpoena Judges Pritchard, Boyd and R. C. Studwick, among others.

"The second effort of this man Cabell to besmirch my character I believe will prove a boomerang," said Mr. McNeill.

An ovation seldom seen in that august body was given Senator Lee S. Overman today when the Tar Heel Senator entered the Senate chamber for the first time since he underwent an operation for appendicitis a month ago. Every Senator, regardless of his political affiliations, came forward and shook hands with the North Carolinian.

Washington, D. C., January 22.—Much has been printed about the "Kenyon-Webb-Shephard liquor bill." As a matter of fact, the bill was originally drafted and introduced by Representative E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina.

Senator Kenyon introduced Webb's measure in the Senate and Congressman Shephard introduced a similar bill in the House. Webb's bill was considered the best and it was adopted. Whatever credit there may be for the measure it rightfully belongs to the North Carolina Congressman.

The bill does not prohibit individuals from buying whiskey for personal use. The bill simply gives the State the right to seize packages of "wet" goods when it is known or believed that it is to be used for unlawful purposes. For instance, if a negro—Jones Jones for illustration, received a barrel of whiskey, the advocates of the bill believe, would justify the officer in seizing such liquor and prohibiting its sale.

The so-called "progressive" Senators have received another set-back in their effort to create a fight in the Democratic ranks. It is known that President-elect Wilson discouraged the proposition when Senators Smith and Gore called on the New Jersey Governor at Trenton a few days ago. Since that time many other Senators and Representatives have asked for a date to talk over matters with Mr. Wilson and he has granted them an audience. In these conferences, it is learned, Mr. Wilson has made it plain that he will not start in on his administration playing "favorites." Every member of the House and Senate will be started off on equal footing. No blacklist is to be maintained by the new President. However, he is going to keep tab on the vote in the extra tariff session and those not following the Baltimore platform will likely be unwelcome guests at the Wilson conferences.

Col. W. H. Osborne, of Greensboro, who spent a few days in Washington last week, said the Greensboro Daily News, in his opinion, was one of the best publications in the State. He said the paper was conceded by all to be fair; printed the news and played no favorites. The colonel is a great friend of Major Stedman. He always stops over in Washington on his frequent business trips North to talk over old times with the major. "I come around to see Stedman to keep him straight," laughingly remarked the colonel a few days ago.

Representative and Mrs. Gudger, of Asheville, gave a delightful entertainment at the Congressional Club Monday night. Among their guests were hundreds of North Carolinians, ambassadors, Congressmen and Senators from all parts of the world. It was a most enjoyable occasion. P. R. A.

WANTS BETTER AIR

Tillman Would Prohibit Smoking In Senate Chamber

Washington, January 22.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, wants better air in the Senate chamber. With this in view he introduced a resolution today forbidding smoking in the Senate at any time by any person. At present the only time that Senators can smoke on the floor is when the Senate is in executive session. The cloak rooms are used other times. The resolution was referred to a special committee to be appointed to investigate a means for better ventilating the Senate.

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DAY'S DOINGS AT RALEIGH

Young Man Disappears—Ex-Governor to Locate in Raleigh—General Assembly Committees Are Quite Busy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The Youst-Turner Co., wholesale grocers, and numerous friends of the young man, are very much disturbed about the disappearance of W. E. Etheridge, young traveling salesman who entered their employ the first of the year and has not been heard from for a week now. He started on a trip to near-by towns last Thursday to take orders and has been traced from Raleigh to Wilson Mills, thence to Clayton and thence to Selma. He was to have returned to Raleigh Saturday afternoon. His employers and friends fear that he has met with foul play, however, not the least indication of such fate has developed. He was in the employ of the National Biscuit Co., for 14 months before going to Youst-Turner Co. He came to Raleigh from Norfolk. His parents live there. They have been notified.

There is general gratification here at the news that former Governor Kitchin is to locate in Raleigh for the practice of law and that he will have associated with him former Supreme Court Justice J. S. Manning, now of Durham.

The North Carolina Builders' Exchange, in annual session just closed here, elected H. A. Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, president to suceed J. A. Jones, Charlotte; and John F. Underwood, vice president, and D. P. Tingyle, of Charlotte, secretary. The association established affiliation with the National Association and heard an address by former Supreme Court Justice J. S. Manning.

Governor Craig issued today a requisition on the Governor of Maryland for J. Willems, now being held in jail at Baltimore for issuing a spurious check to V. J. Guchery, Mecklenburg county.

Prof. D. T. Gray has arrived from the experiment station of Alabama, to assume the duties of his new post, being in charge of animal husbandry for the State Department of Agriculture and experiment station and for the State at large. He plans to greatly extend the usefulness of his division to the people of the State.

A charter is issued for the Dowdy-Morris Co., merchants, Durham, capital $10,000 by J. L. Dowdy, Valera Morris and others.

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 has put into the hands of a sub-committee, composed of Senators Coffey, Peebles, Bellamy and Bryant, the bills looking to a more equal allotment of peremptory jury challenges. This committee was requested to report back a bill to the full committee in one week. Practically all the members of the committee have expressed themselves as favoring either a reduction of the challenges allowed to the defendant or an increase in the number for the State. It is considered likely that something like 14 for the defendant and four for the State will be the final recommendation of the lawyers composing the committee.

The Senate Committee on Finance, Cook, of Cabarrus, chairman, held its first meeting this afternoon and discussed matters in an informal way. It was decided to follow the usual custom of naming a sub-committee to co-operate with a similar sub-committee on the part of the House in drafting the revenue and machinery act. Chairman Cook will be ready to announce his sub-committee tomorrow in all probability.

Vice President J. L. Graham, of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, was here today conferring with the Corporation Commission relative to the impending fight that the commission is to make against the freight rate discriminations against North Carolina points as compared with Virginia city gateway rates.

The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances decides to report unfavorably bills to restrict sale of matches to safety matches and require that shoes containing other than leather material shall be so stamped.

The House Committee on Health will report favorably Dr. Gordon's bill to require preparation to enter the State University and four years in medicine before medical license can be procured. The committe reports unfavorably the bill of Williams, of Cabarrus, to stop the use of bodies of paupers for dissecting purposes in demical schools.

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns will hear Wednesday of next week the bill for the creation of Aycock county with High Point as county seat.

The House Committee on Public Service Corporations has set Tuesday evening of next week for hearing the bills pending to require that mileage be pulled on trains. The committee will report favorably the Justice resolution as to freight rate discrimination against North Carolina shipping points.

BELAND TRIAL BEGINS

Jury Secured at Goldsboro Yesterday For Noted Trial

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., January 22.—The trial of J. W. Beland, the alleged wife murderer of Wilson, was started here today. This case which was transferred from Wilson county on account of the great personal feeling of the community for Beland, by the State, has attracted much interest through this district as was shown by the enormous crowd that packed the Court House at the opening of the trial.

A special venire of 103 jurors had been summoned for this case and just before court convened 12 men were finally selected and the judge charged the jury as to their duties in the case.

Assisting Solicitor Norris are W. A. Lucas and O. B. Morse, of Wilson. For the defense are Col. W. T. Dortch, of this city; John E. Woodward, S. O. Woodward and W. A. Finch, of Wilson.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRANT.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 22.—One of the largest funerals ever held in Goldsboro was that of Mrs. H. L. Grant, who died in Philadelphia Monday, after an operation Sunday. The new First Baptist church was crowded. The entire city loved Mrs. Grant and the large attendance, and the beautiful floral offerings attests the grief at her sudden death.

Mrs. Grant was 68 years old, and had made this city her home since she came here 44 years ago from her home in Connecticut, the bride of Maj. Hiram L. Grant. Since the first year she came to Goldsboro her work has been felt. Immediately after coming to Goldsboro she became interested in the work of the First Baptist church, the comfort of the poor, and it was largely through her instrumentality that the society for systematically looking after the poor was formed. This society was the beginning of the great work which culminated in the erection of the new Goldsboro Hospital. She was vice president of the Neuse-Atlantic Association Woman's Work, and one of five members of the executive committee of the Woman's Work of the Baptist State Convention. No sweeter character, no nobler life has been lived.

She is survived by her husband, Maj. Hiram L. Grant, clerk of the Federal Court at Raleigh, and five children, Rev. J. Hiram Grant, one of the most prominent ministers of the Congregational church in Ohio; Mr. L. N. Grant, of Goldsboro, and three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Grant Bowles and Mrs. Minnie Grant Wilkins, of Statesville, and Mrs. Emma Grant Gay, of Worcester, Mass.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. C. T. Watkins, her pastor, officiating. All of Mrs. Grant's children and a number of other relatives and friends were here at the funeral.

ON PINEHURST TRAPS.

Eighty-five Entries at Opening of Mid-Winter Tournament.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 22.—Eighty-five contestants faced the traps at the opening here today of the sixth annual mid-Winter handicap trap shooting tournament.

F. S. Wright, Audubon Club, Buffala, was high man of the day with 193 breaks out of 200 targets. C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, was one target behind Wright and L. B. Worden, Harrisburg, scored 191.

New York, Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, father of the clergyman of that name who is president of the International Peace Forum, died today, aged 82 yearse, after an operation in a private hospital here. Dr. Hill came from his home in Ada, Ohio, for treatment.

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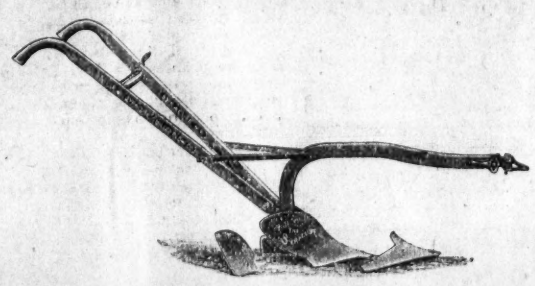

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No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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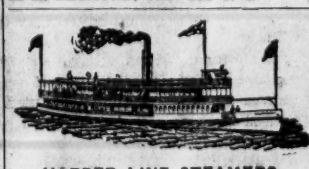

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P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Thursday, January 23, 1913.

Let us do first and never brag till we do it.

Know your town whether you want it to know you or not.

The consumer complains but he often consumes more than is necessary.

Presumption is sometimes taken for initiative and it often accomplishes the same results.

If there has got to be any new counties, they couldn't have any better names than Jarvis and Aycock.

A plea is made for "the wordless banquet." That might happen to be one when the guests get too full for utterance.

A conspiracy is an agreement with others to do something contrary to law. There are a great many conspirators in this country.

If the North Carolina Legislature is fond of hearing speeches from outsiders, why does it not hire a hall and have a joint debate?

A Chicago University professor wants to know "if it is possible for man to be happy alone." It is if he hasn't got enough for two.

The initiative? Well, there are two kinds. One inspired by an agitator with an axe to grind, and the other the result of spontaneous public interest.

Woman suffrage is one thing that a North Carolinian doesn't bother about till his lady friends tell him what he has to do. A North Carolinian can face any emergency when he has to do it.

"What can we do to build Wilmington?" What have we done? We can do a whole lot of things we haven't done. If we haven't done much, we must know that about everything has to be done.

Don't bother about the future. The opportunities for doing and achieving in this country are greater than ever. The things to be done are big and we have only begun to do at them all over this great country. Opportunities in North Carolina are immense and they were never more inviting than right now.

President-elect Poncaire, of France, challenged a man to fight a duel for something said about him during the campaign. The amenities in France are too provincial. Note the difference in America where we have quit fighting duels and are content for our detractors to become impaled on public opinion.

In court at New Rochelle, N. Y., a few days ago it was testified by a prominent business man that he and his wife have sat at the same table since July, 1911, without having spoken a word. Probably the lady in the case knew it was useless to say any more than she had said prior to the date above mentioned.

While the cause of woman suffrage continues its triumphal course in many States, especially those of the West, New England shows its traditional conservatism by its opposition to the innovation. In Vermont the lower branch of the Legislature has just killed by an overwhelming vote a bill that granted municipal suffrage to only certain classes of women. The woman need not be downcast, however. In the New York Legislature the movement for a constitutional amendment giving them the ballot is making rapid headway, as it is in other States. The Pennsylvania Legislature will no doubt take similar action at the present session.—Philadelphia Record.

RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT.

Every community has its own peculiar resources upon which to draw or to make the most of in the development of the city. Some localities have advantages over others. Some have only one or two advantages while others have more. Wilmington is one that has more and then some. In making Wilmington we have more resources to intelligently develop than we have ever observed in any other locality.

Let us see about the truth of that statement. Let us inquire whether it is "hot air," or whether it is demonstratable by a plain statement of the facts. Falling back upon our old friend Noah Webster we find that he defines "resources" as "available means or capabilities of any kind." A resource is a source from which something springs or has its source—a means upon which we can depend for supply, support or development. Some resources of a community can be exhausted, but there are others that are inexhaustible, such as the resources for creating commerce, building up agriculture, and whatever means we can depend upon to last us all the time as factors in doing business or be capable of being converted into supplies or wealth. Those resources which cannot be exhausted are potentialities because they are all powerful and can be depended upon forever.

A city located in a desert would be without resources and could not exist, just as Webster tells us "the city was lost without resource." No city can grow unless it has resources but a great many do not grow for the simple reason that their resources are not developed or made available in the creation of business and wealth. Wilmington's resources for development include some of the inexhaustible kind and there are more of them than any other city has in like proportion. There are at least five great resources upon which Wilmington can depend for progress and development. We can depend upon commerce, agriculture, manufacturing, jobbing and retail business, and our Summer resorts, all of which contribute towards making a city. One resource aids another, and out of them grow opportunities for business and enterprises. Do we avail ourselves of all our opportunities and do we start the enterprises that can depend upon our several resources? If not, why not? Is it for lack of enterprises, lack of capital, or lack of appreciation of the potential factors which we can avail ourselves of in making a greater Wilmington?

Some interior cities have comparatively few resources. One may be in a fine agricultural country and have to depend solely upon support by trade from the farms. Still another may be able to draw upon unlimited hydro-electric power for manufacturing the country's raw products into finished products. Pittsburg's great resources for development are her iron and coal deposits, and alongside of them it is hardly necessary to mention the smaller contributing resources. Pittsburg has that which most cities have not, but some cities have many more resources than the great Pennsylvania city. Combine them and put them all to work and they may equal the really great resource which some city has in one special particular. However, it is what a city does with its resources whether it amounts to anything or not. Pittsburg went down in the ground after hers and from her resources of coal and iron great industries have sprung. Her resources were hidden, but they were found and developed.

Wilmington's resources are not hidden and there are many to draw upon for building a great city. The way to get the most out of them is to realize the opportunities they offer, and the best way to do that is to make a close study of each one. If Wilmingtonians were to divide up into groups or committees and each make a close study of some one of her available resources there would be something doing. Who has made a close study of Wilmington's commercial opportunities for export and import trade? Who has made a study of our port needs and the modern means and harbor equipments for doing commerce? Who has looked into the facilities of other ports and made observation of their plans and methods for utilizing their water advantages and either conserving or beautifying their water front? Without consuming more space in what is only a hint, we can say that no systematic effort has been made to study or develop the great commercial resource of this port. Of course, there have been great individual achievements along commercial lines, but the field is wide open as to the possibilities for commerce. In commerce we have something big to work upon. Why not do it?

Let us consider the magnificent resource for agriculture around Wilmington. We have seen a $5,000,000 truck and fruit industry spring from it almost of itself. Who has made a study of its possibilities? What have we done to attract to the counties around us homeseekers from abroad to settle this country and make it blossom like a rose? What have we done to bring about development of the waste places by surrounding Wilmington with a teeming population that would contribute to her prosperity? We sensibly feel the effects of the development of our trucking and agricultural industry. Business and the banks feel it and know it, but what have we done to make it ten times bigger than it is? We ought to study the possibilities and opportunities in it and do business. Why should we let 800,000 American farmers go into Northwest Canada when they would certainly come here but for their ignorance of the vastly greater opportunities and possibilities of agriculture around Wilmington? Here is something big for us to work upon. Will we do it? We have the climate and lands of great versatility of production, but who knows it so's you'll notice it?

Wilmington's tremendous advantages as a distributing point are acknowledged and they are so conspicuous that a fertilizer industry of $10,000,000 a year has centered here. Distributing facilities and the availability for securing raw materials constitute the chief advantages for manufacturing, and while Wilmington offers unrivaled advantages in that particular, what systematic efforts are we making towards attracting industries to this city? We have made no special study and adopted no particular or definite plan to make Wilmington a great manufacturing city. Here is something for special work of a constructive kind for the men of Wilmington.

Wilmington has developed into a great Summer resort. In this particular the Atlantic ocean and its insweeping sounds have furnished us another resource for developing Wilmington. Have we made a study of the possibilities of this Summer business? Is there anything this community can do to make its resorts more attractive in order to hold the thousands who come here every Summer or to attract ten times more visitors than we get at present? We ought to appreciate what an immense advantage the beaches are to Wilmington, and not lose an opportunity to develop them on a larger and more attractive scale. Already, the business attracted to Wilmington in mid-Summer, when there is nothing doing elsewhere, brings returns equivalent to those from an investment of $10,000,000. Do we appreciate that the Wrightsville and Carolina beach resorts represent huge assets for Wilmington? What are we doing to make these assets all the greater?

There are other things that might be mentioned here, but we have mentioned just a few to show that we have big things to work upon for the development of Wilmington. Why don't we work at it like we mean something?

WILMINGTON TO GOLDSBORO HIGHWAY.

The suggestion of the Duplin Enterprise for a rural highway from Wilmington to Goldsboro meets with hearty approval on the part of The Star, and it is needless to say that it will have the enthusiastic approbation of the people of Wilmington and New Hanover county. If there is any one factor in city and rural progress that our people know the value of, on account of experiencing its benefits, it is that of improved roads. You don't have to "show us". We've got ours and know what a powerful developer a good road is. Therefore, the motion of the Enterprise is unanimously seconded at this end of the line. Our esteemed Duplin contemporary says:

"The Enterprise has been advocating good roads until it may be a "chestnut" in the minds of a great many friends. However, here is a new proposition: Let's build a splendid public highway from Wilmington to Goldsboro during 1913. Warsaw is building her part along the railroad and we see no reason why other townships along the Coast Line can't fall in line. This public highway from Wilmington to Goldsboro will prove to be one of the most popular highways in North Carolina, and if Wilmington and Goldsboro fail to grasp the situation at once we are surprise at their sleepiness and wonder what kind of stuff they are made of."

There is no need to be surprised at any presumed "sleeplessness" on the part of Wilmington. Never touched us! The fact is, Wilmington has her end of the highway allready completed to the Northeast river, which divides New Hanover and Pender counties. Not content to have the New Hanover's road stop at Castle Haynes on the banks of the Northeast, New Hanover has joined Pender and they are now constructing a $40,000 steel bridge across the river. It will be finished in sixty days, and then it is up to Pender to build on to the Duplin line. The Duplin people may as well get ready to get busy on their part, for we believe Pender will not be satisfied till she builds a road from her and of the bridge to the Duplin border. If it is all right with Duplin and Wayne, they may as well get ready to go to work. New Hanover has complete her end and Pender is at work on a road that will offer a fine outlet for her fertile trucking region. What's the matter with Duplin's putting it up to Wayne and Goldsboro?

Arguments about the value of good roads in New Hanover are entirely superfluous. Our people know what they mean for rural development and they vote bonds for roads every time they get a chance. They know improved highways are investments that more than pay back the cost of construction and maintenance. The increased land values on Wilmington's end of the proposed Wilmington to Goldsboro Highway more than pay for the bonds issued for the roads. New Hanover's other roads are paying for themselves, and we may as well say that this county has a regular road system reaching every portion of the county. Every public road has been macadamized and when it is necessary more will be made public and be improved as fast as is necessary. The greatest constructive work ever done for New Hanover is embraced in her good roads system and the road tax is one that the farmer and the land owned pay gladly for the reason that they get their money back in economical hauling, comfortable travel, increased agricultural opportunities, and better farm values.

If the good roads situation were as well in hand in every county as it is in New Hanover, North Carolina would be a network of modern highways from the sea to the mountains. The prosperity of New Hanover farmers is unexampled, and the one thing that has enlarged their opportunities, made school and church going a delight, assured them rural and parcel post delivery, and added to the comfort and desirability of rural life is improved highways. You don't have to tell New Hanover. We know.

JACKSONVILLE'S MUNICIPAL DOCKS

On Tuesday, Jacksonville's referendum election on the question of voting $1,500,000 for a municipal dock and warehouse system, was carried with a whoop. It was a remarkable campaign signally demonstrating the live commercial spirit that dominates the Florida metropolis. The practical inanimity with which the city decided to equip itself for commerce indicates a constructive and earnest citizenship that must be considered the chief element in the wonderful development of that city.

The dock campaign has been zealously waged by the commercial bodies and business men of Jacksonville. It closed amid great enthusiasm on Monday night with an imposing automobile procession and a rousing public meeting at which there were numerous speakers who strongly emphasized the splendid commercial opportunities of that port. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion and it more than ever signalizes the progressiveness of Jacksonville.

Jacksonville's successful public dock and warehouse campaign means that the commercial future of the port is assured. Whatever possible commercial opportunities the future may hold in store, Jacksonville will be in a position to make the most of them. It means for her live business men to utilize the facilities for commerce and reach out according to their means and facilities. There is nothing surprising in the statement that with public harbor terminals and a 30-foot ship channel, three more steamship lines and two more railroads are practically assured for that enterprising port.

WATKINS WANTS PARDON

One of the awkward situations which will present itself to Governor Locke Craig early in his administration will be the matter of a pardon for F. C. Watkins, the Black Mountain constable, convicted of the killing of John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at a late term of Buncombe Superior Court, the circumstances of which case are well remembered by readers of the State press. Notices which have just appeared in the Asheville papers, signed by one of his counsel, ex-Judge J. D. Murphy, are to the effect that Watkins will apply, after the customary 30 days' notice, to the Governor of North Carolina for a pardon.

It will be recalled that Governor Craig was one of leading counsel for Watkins in the several trials that finally led up to his conviction and sentence. Now he is asked to pardon the man for whom he made vigorous defence through two or three long and hotly-contested trials. The situation, to say the least of it, is going to be quite embarrassing for Governor Craig, and it furnishes an extraordinary illustration of the need in North Carolina of a pardoning board. While everybody knows that Governor Craig will fully measure up to the situation, yet the chief executive of a State should be relieved of such embarrassment, not only for the specific reason in this particular case, but for many other reasons which make a pardon board eminently desirable in this State.

Our idea of pleasant anticipations of rural enjoyment is to be invited to dinner on a poultry farm.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When the Winter is unusually warm the "oldest inhabitant" has his innings. He delights to tell of other Winters in his boyhood when the flowers bloomed and the birds sang. He says that this Winter is not abnormal and in that he is right. There have been other such Winters scattered along through the years. There was the Winter of 1889-1890 when even in the latitude of Philadelphia the mean temperature for January and February was 49 degrees. The reason for the North's warm Winter is that the South's atmosphere has been borrowed. Barometric pressures in the North have been low and in the South high and there has been a great movement of air from the equator towards the North Pole.—Savannah News.

Departure of the new Clyde liner Lenape from New York to Charleston and Jacksonville upon her maiden voyage serves to direct attention to the remarkable improvement made within recent years in the type of vessels engaged in the coastwise traffic. The Lenape is larger and more luxurious than those other comparatively recent additions to the Clyde fleet, the Arapahoe, the Apache and the Mohawk, just as those ships in their turn were larger and more luxurious than the older craft carrying the Clyde flag. The Lenape is said to be the finest passenger carrier in the coasting trade. Her scheme of interior decoration was adapted from that of the Mauretania. Her sanitary equipment comprises an elaborate vacuum cleaning system. Her displacement is 5,000 tons, her length 400 feet. She has a beam of 50 feet, promising stability, and has accommodations for 400 passengers. Travelers by sea between this section and New York can not now complain of the size or appointments of the vessels available.—Columbia State.

SOME THEATRE SUGGESTIONS.

Ticket Speculation and Other Things Are Discussed by Patron.

Editor, the Star:—Knowing the powerful influence that accrues to anything promulgated through the press, I wish to respectfully emphasize the following suggestions which will, I believe, tend to a public improvement which is sorely needed in our theatrical management.

Is it right—or rather is it wise—that, when a good show is offered, any one person should be allowed to buy anywhere from a half dozen tickets to an entire row, the man in charge of the selling of the tickets knowing positively that the purchase is made for purely speculative purposes and the result being that the public has to pay fancy prices in addition to what the management has set for the scale? The theatrical managements everywhere else in the country have long realized that this practice not only militated directly against their patrons, but indirectly against their own interest, and have, therefore, set themselves squarely and successfully against it. This speculating is being done more and more in Wilmington, and has already reached a stage where it constitutes a decided wrong. I cannot see why a rule cannot be made prohibiting the sale of over six—or myabe even four—tickets to any one person. It would surely tend to the public weal, would in no way diminish the revenues of the theatrical management, and would be a step towards the desired co-operative good will between the theatre and its patrons. I have recently heard, literally dozens of people complaining of this invidious practice and hoping some measure of relief would be obtained.

Again, why has the diagram of the theatre, which we once were allowed to see to help us in locating our seats, been withdrawn? I know of no other theatre South or North, in America or abroad, which does not offer its patrons this simple but great convenience. I have been to our theatre so many, many times that I know the location of every seat in it without the diagram, but think of the many who do not know, and are utterly at a loss what to take!

Lastly, is it a proper courtesy to the theatrical patrons of Wilmington to have them—perhaps a young lady and her best beau, both dressed in the acme of evening fashion—ushered to their seats by a man dressed more appropriately for a hobo ride on the bumpers of a freight train, than for a social function. Not that I mean all of our ushers are that way for most of them are appropriately dressed and neat, nor do I think we should expect uniforms as in the North, but there is one young usher who persists in wearing a brown, billious looking flannel shirt and collar, with tie awry, hair fousled, and every other statorial appliance utterly out of harmony with a refinely dressed crowd, at a public social function in a very neat opera house.

Would Mr. Nathan lose anything by safeguarding the interests of his patrons in these three particulars, and would not the public receive in their correction merely what is their due?

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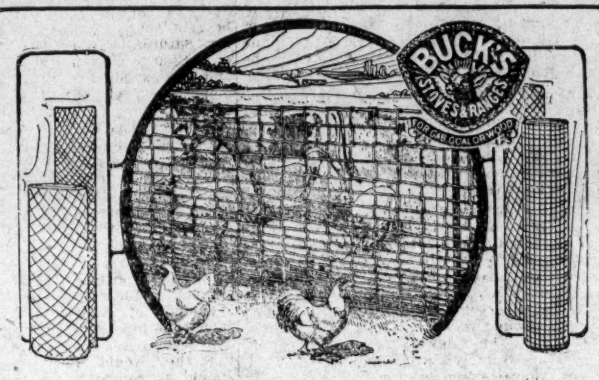

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INDICTMENT AGAINST CITY

Nuisance Is Charged Against the Municipality In Three Cases—Obstruction of Sidewalks—Officials Appear Today

Mayor Pro Tem. M. G. Tiencken, who has been in charge of the affairs of the city government for the past few days on account of the illness of Mayor Joseph D. Smith, was served yesterday afternoon with summons and indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday morning in three cases in which the City of Wilmington is charged with a nuisance by allowing certain obstructions to remain on the sidewalk. The chief executive of the city is cited to appear in court this morning at which time the matter will likely be taken up.

The bills of indictments are practically the same except as to the location of the alleged obstructions on the sidewalks. One charges that the city has allowed to remain an iron railing on the south side of Princess street, between Front and Second, encroaching on the sidewalk for a distance of six feet, which is practically half of the width of the sidewalk. Another alleges an obstruction in the way of a piazza about seven feet wide and 20 feet in length on the west side of Second street, between Dock and Orange, being what is known as the Straus property. The third is on the north side of Market street, between Second and Third, and the obstruction complained of is the piazza of the building occupied by Mrs. Potter as a boarding house, it being alleged that it projects on the sidewalk eight feet for a distance of 20 feet along the street.

These are the only indictments that have so far been brought. It was stated yesterday that it is not likely that any others will be brought, as these are more in the nature of test cases than anything else, to determine whether or not there is any power to prevent persons from encroaching upon the sidewalks and to settle definitely in whom this power is vested. Appeals have been made to the City Council time and time again that the sidewalks be cleared of all obstructions and in several instances the body has notified the property owners that such obstructions must be removed within a certain number of days. The time limit is said to have expired with the obstructions still in the way of pedestrians. If the courts hold in these three cases that the city is guilty of a nuisance in allowing these obstructions to remain and that the sidewalks must be cleared it is likely that all the buildings, railing, steps, etc., that project on the sidewalk will be removed at the instance of the city officials.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Esq., has been retained as counsel to assist the solicitor in the prosecution of the cases. He stated yesterday that he was not after the prosecution of the city officials so much as he was the removal of the obstructions.

In case of the obstruction on Princess street, the iron railing, Council instructed the police department to remove it and fill in the excavation some two or three months ago, and it was stated yesterday that the reason the order had not been carried out was because no appropriation for doing the work had been made.

Either Mayor Joseph D. Smith or Mayor Pro Tem. Tiencken will be in court this morning to represent the city in answer to the summons and the indictments.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Cicil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for bookkeeper and typewriter, for both men and women, on February 26, 1913, at Asheville, Charlotte, Elizabeth City, Greensboro, Newbern, Raleigh, Salisbury and Wilmington, N. C. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in the position of clerk (bookkeeper with a knowledge of typewriting) at from $75 to $100 a month in the local office of the Engineer Department at Large, Wilmington, N. C., and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply to the secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 1371 and the Manual of Examinations. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the district secretary at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on February 21st, 1913.

FUNERAL OF MISS PENNY

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon From Grace Church

The funeral of Miss Blanche Penny, who passed away Tuesday following an operation for appendicitis, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Grace Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, and were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. H. Fuchs and H. E. O'Keef, while the active pallbearers were Messrs. Owen Fillyaw, John Clowe, Richard Myers, Leon Walsh, Nash Penny and Frank Myers, Jr.

Death of Young Mr. Camp

A telegram received here last evening conveyed to friends and relatives the distressing news of the death of Mr. R. G. Camp, a son of Mr. J. L. Camp, vice president and general manager of the Camp Manufacturing Company, of this city. The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of the family in Franklin, Va. Mr. Camp was a young man whose life gave exceedingly bright promise and his death is genuinely regretted by a host of friends in this State and Virginia.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

True Bill Returned by Grand Jury Against Former Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne, Who Left a Few Days Ago.

Former Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne, who has been employed by Sheriff S. P. Cowan for the past several weeks colecting taxes on the outside of the office, and who was reported in The Star yesterday morning as having left the city about ten days ago without leaving his address and alleged to have taken with him about $500 in tax money, was yesterday morning indicted by the New Hanover grand jury on a charge of embezzlement. The bill was returned in open court yesterday morning and become a permanent record of the court. A capias was issued for the arrest of Mr. Horne.

It is alleged in the bill of indictment that Horne embezzled $500 in money, the same being tax money collected by him as an employe of Sheriff S. P. Cowan. The witnesses given on the bill of indictment are Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Mr. M. Cronly, the latter office deputy.

It was again reported yesterday that Horne was said to be in Cincinnati. A capias, it is presumed, will be sent there for him. He left here last Saturday a week ago for Burgaw or Ashton to visit his child or children and was expected to return in time to begin work on Monday. When he did not return for several days Sheriff Cowan suspected something wrong, but he did not confide his suspicions to many persons and it was not until Tuesday that it became pretty generally known that Horne had left these parts and that it was alleged he had taken with him some $500 of the tax money collected by him. It was learned yesterday, that Sheriff Cowan had already made good the amount of the alleged shortage.

Friends of Horne insist that although he has been away for ten days and nothing has been heard from him that they would not be surprised should he return of his own volition now that an indictment has been brought against him.

Sheriff Cowan stated to a Star representative last night that he had not yet heard anything from Horne, but that he was making a strong effort to locate him. He said that he hoped to be able to locate and arrest him on the charge that has been preferred.

SPLENDID GAMES LAST NIGHT

Wednesday Night Basketball League —Bowling Contests Tonight

Two fast games of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade last night in the Wednesday night League, the opponents being Walton against Gerdes and Fowler against Applewhite. The opening game was between Walton and Gerdes and it was fast and close from the start to the finish, both teams doing some very clever work, though occasionally a tendency to get rough was manifested, this being penalized by the referee and both teams secured some of their points from this source.

There was never a moment when the game was not in doubt and when the timer's whistle blew for the finish of the game it required some very careful counting before the score could be determined. This proved to be 12 to 11 in Walton's favor. The work of Boyken, a new man for Walton, was a feature of the game, he holding his opponent, Page, down to one goal and made only two fouls.

The second game, between Applewhite and Fowler, was one-sided in the scoring though it was fast and interesting throughout as Fowler's team worked hard from the start but seemed unable to cage the ball when opportunity afforded. Applewhite's team, on the other hand, caged the ball from various parts of the room and they won handily by the score of 19 to 7. In this game Register and Applewhite starred at forward and Davis and Smith starred at guard, while for Fowler DuRant carried off the honors though he made several fouls. Monroe also played a good game.

The games in the Friday Night League promise to be of especial interest this week as all the teams will be evenly matched. The Juniors meet Company B, the Cardinals play Company A and the Eagles play the Seniors, so that all the games should be good ones.

Tonight the last series of bowling games will be pulled off by teams representing the Brigade and the Y. M. C. A. It will be remembered that a series of nine games were arranged, three games to be bowled on three different nights. Six of these have been bowled and the Y. M. C. A. won the first by 19 pins, while the Brigade won the second three by 80 pins which puts the Brigade 61 pins ahead. The games tonight will conclude the series. To win, the Y. M. C. A. must overcome the lead that the Brigade men now have. This they hope to do and to this end they have been training hard during the past two weeks and they are in fine condition. The Brigade team is also in good condition so that some good scores are expected to be made tonight. The games will begin at 8:30. The public is invited to witness these games free of charge.

BURIAL OF MR. DREW

Funeral Services Held Yesterday at Zion Church In Brunswick

Yesterday at 11:30 the funeral of Mr. W. W. Drew was held from Zion church in Brunswick county, and interment was in the Zion graveyard. The services were held by the Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, this city, assisted by Rev. F. A. Lupton, pastor of Zion church. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. O. Craig, Thomas Davis, J. Johnson, Ben Goodman, J. W. Brooks and Rev. J. S. Crowley. A committee of Pythians, of which order the deceased was a member, also attended.

Comedy and Drama

A Vitagraph and a Biograph feature the bills at the Grand Theatre today. Best yet. (Advertisement.)

LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Mr. J. P. Whyte Will be Heard at High School Auditorium.

At the High School auditorium Friday night of this week, Mr. James P. Whyte, of this city, a well known speaker of unusual ability, will give a lecture on the subject, "The Wizard of the North and Peasant Poet." The lecture is for the benefit of the school improvement fund. Tickets may be had at DeRosset's or Yates'. The entire proceeds goes to the school. In addition to the lecture several Scotch ballads will be sung by Mrs. Whyte. The entertainment begins at 8 o'clock and the prices of admission are 50 and 25 cents. It is desired that all be present promptly at the hour of 8, as the lights will have to be put out when the lecture, which will be illustrated, begins. Mr. Whyte lectured on practically the same subject in Richmond, Va., some time ago and the Richmond Times-Dispatch said of it:

"'Scotland in Song and Story' proved a most charming lecture, which Mr. James Primrose Whyte delivered at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Mr. Whyte, a native Scot, in broad dialect, recited many poems of Burns, and with familiar charm, guided his audience to those bonny banks, and they heard the music and saw the color of that land, whose beapty has been sung by its poets, and Mr. Whyte believes that not in a far distant day a poet is to be born who will immortalize the beauties of the Southland. He quoted from Miss Johnston's war novels. 'The Long Roll' and 'Cease Firing', and he hopes that Americans will learn their native songs, as the Scots do. Mr. Whyte pointed out the fact that each Scot song contained a story, and that Burns, in being read around the world, is a better guide to Scotia than Baedeker. Then there was some delightful music, for Mrs. Thomas sung ballads, accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Hamberlin, and in appreciation of Mr. Whyte's talk, which gave much pleasure, the audience arose and sang 'Auld Lang Syne'."

CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Matters Affecting City and County Government Discussed

A large number of matters affecting the city and county government were discussed yesterday afternoon at the first meeting of the joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce, City Council and Board of County Commissioners, held in the Mayor's office. No definite action was taken on any of the propositions discussed, but it was the sense of the meeting that all of the matters, which were given in yesterday's Star, should be adopted in some form or other, the only question being that of details. The meeting lasted from 5 to 7 o'clock and was attended by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., assistant city attorney, and Councilman B. C. Moore, from the City Council; Messrs. J. A. Taylor and William Gilchrist, from the Board of Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners. The only absentee was Commissioner Metts, who was out of the city.

In discussing city matters, it was the sense of the meeting that it would not be advisable to change the number of Councilmen at the present. The most important matter before the conference was that of taxation. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau was requested to put in proper form the ideas of the committees on the various questions and submit the same for definite action at a meeting to be held Saturday afternoon.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Plainclothesmen Capture Negro as He Breaks Into Store

A negro giving his name as Frank Davis was arrested last night about 11:45 o'clock by Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs after he had broken the lock and forced the door of a grocery store at Front and Queen streets, operated by a Mr. Sexton. Another negro who was with Davis at the time made his escape and at the hour of going to press had not been apprehended. Davis has refused to give the officers his name.

The officers were making their round when they heard the noise made by the negroes, who used an old pick and an iron bolt to break the lock on the door. Just as they had succeeded in doing this and had started to enter the store the officers came up. The negroes fled and the plainclothesmen gave chase, succeeding in running Davis down, while the other escaped.

Davis was taken to the police station, where he was given quarters for the night. He refused to disclose the identity of the other negro who was with him. Davis is unknown to the officers of the police force, but one of them declared last night that he would not be surprised if the negro is not the party responsible for a number of burglaries and housebreakings which have occurred recently. The case will come up in the Recorder's court this morning.

Real Estate Transfers

E. Norfleet and wife filed a deed yesterday conveying to P. Gurganus and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Mills' alley, 116 feet from South Wooster, 68x78 feet in size. Other deeds were filed by D. S. Reville and wife to G. O. Wolff and wife, for $650, lot on the west side of Second street, 165 feet from Martin; A. C. Sneed and wife, to F. A. Thompson, of Georgia, for $2,500, a lot at Carolina Place, including Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 19, and lots Nos. 13 and 14, block 18; T. P. Taylor to C. S. Burnett, for $1,000 and other considerations, at intersection of Second and Wooster, 66 by 49 1-2 feet in size.

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ALLEGED LOCAL TRUSTS

Judge Carter Delivered Supplementary Charge to Grand Jury Yesterday. William Stewart Found Guilty.

The feature of yesterday's session of Superior Court proper, if it can be said to have had a feature, was the supplementary charge of Judge Frank Carter, who is presiding, to the grand jury relative to trusts, which is taken to mean that the court is contemplating some investigation of local monopolies as well as to continue his splendid campaign against the "blind tigers."

The so-called "fish trust" cases will probably be called for trial at this term of court. Some five or six of the leading fish dealers have been indicted on a charge of violating the anti-trust law and trust bills were found at a previous term of court. Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Onslow, who, with Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this city, will appear with the solicitor in the prosecution of the so-called "fish trust" cases, said yesterday that he did not know when the cases would be called, this depending somewhat, he said, upon the action of the present grand jury on a new bill of indictment that had been drawn, but which, he said, had not yet been returned. From what he said it is gathered that the State will not be ready to call the cases until the new bill of indictment has been returned. Whether it contains any different allegations from the bill or bills already received was not stated.

There is a likelihood that the case against J. C. Holly, charged with arson, will be continued until the next term of court. One reason for this is that by the next term of court it is likely that the bill now pending in the General Assembly allowing jurors to be drawn from an adjoining county in the same judicial district will have become a law. However, no action as to continuance has yet been taken.

Charges of larceny against Joe Hill and Joe McFarland, two little negro boys, were changed to forcible trespass and the lads were found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued for three years and the youths were paroled in the custody of Rev. Father Hayden, assistant rector of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

Tom Wright, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with deadly weapon, and was sentenced to nine months on the roads.

Hezekiah Pollock, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, whose trial came to a sudden halt Tuesday afternoon when it was found that two of the jurors were former "blind tigers", was tried yesterday morning and found guilty. No sentence has been passed.

George Allen was found not guilty of a charge of assault with deadly weapon. Perry Dawson, a white man, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling whiskey, but judgment was not passed.

A. H. Royall, colored, was found guilty of a charge of embezzlement. It was alleged that Maggie Warren gave Royall a baggage check some months ago to go to the union station and get her trunk and deliver it to the steamer Wilmington wharf, but he never showed up with the trunk. The woman testified that the next time she saw Royall he was on the county roads, doing time for some other offense. He wrote letters to the woman in which he admitted getting the trunk, claiming that afterward someone else stole it. Sentence has not yet been passed.

Practically all of the afternoon was consumed in the trial of one of the two cases against William Stewart, colored, who, it is alleged, stole any quantity of railway mileage books, blank ticket forms and other property from the Atlantic Coast Line, including jewelry in transit, being arrested some weeks ago after a long investigation by Special Agent W. L. Edmonson, of the Atlantic Coast Line. The State had no trouble in proving a case against the defendant, though he was ably represented by counsel, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appearing for him. The jury was out only a few minutes, returning a verdict of guilty. The value of the property stolen in the specific case was given at $25. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., assistant city attorney, and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., local counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, assisted the solicitor in the prosecution of the case.

As to the Trusts.

Stating that he did so by request, Judge Carter yesterday morning delivered what might be termed a subcharge to the grand jury on the subject of the evil influences of trusts and combines, laying especial emphasis upon those intended to control foodstuffs and other products which form the necessities of life. It is understood that several different persons had requested Judge Carter to deliver such a charge to the grand jury and there was no little speculation around the court room as to whether or not the charge would be followed by action on the part of the grand jury against local combines, if there be any in existence.

The court room was well filled when the grand jury filed in shortly after the morning session had convened and Judge Carter's remarks were heard with interest by all present. His discourse was as clear cut and asinteresting as usual. He went fully into the technical points of the State law against illegal combinations in restraint of trade, the penalties attached under the State and common laws and he also clearly outlined the course to be pursued by the grand jury in the event that evidence of any existing combines is discovered. He pointed out that the member of the grand jury are aware of local conditions and ought to know if such combinations exist among the local butchers, grocers, fish dealers, coal dealers, laundries, and other businesses. Judge Carter also touched upon the laws governing the blockading of streets by individuals, and other forms of nuisance. He ended by advising the grand jury to consider carefully the facts set forth in the charge and to do their full duty, according to the evidence which they could obtain.

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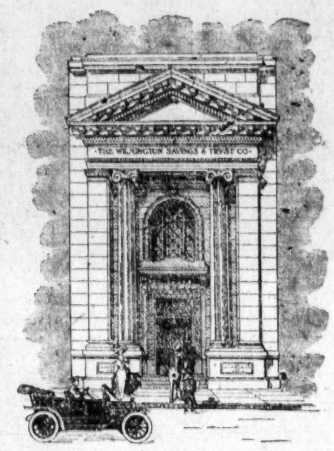

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"New York, January 22nd, 1913.

"The Mayor of the City of Wilmington, Wilmington, N. C.

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"January 22nd, 1913.

"R. M. Grant & Co., New York.

"Your date. We regard bonds as obligation of city exchanged for value in purchase of plant, and feel responsible for payment of principal and interest as provided for in guaranty indorsed on said bonds.

"THOS. D. MEARES,
"City Clerk and Treasurer."

It is inferred from the telegram that R. M. Grant & Co., desire to purchase the bonds and noting that the issue is guaranteed by the city the company merely wanted to know if the people of Wilmington approved the issue and thought it best to have some document to show that they did.

POSTAL OFFICIALS HERE

Messrs. C. H. Ashburn and L. L. Howell on Visit to This City

In the city last night were Mr. C. H. Ashburn, of Atlanta, Ga., superintendent of Virginia and North Carolina of the Postal Telegraph Company, and Mr. L. L. Howell, of New York city, traffic supervisor of the same company. They arrived on the evening train on a regular official visit to the Wilmington office and will leave this morning for other points. Mr. Ashburn was here about a year ago, but Mr. Howell has not been here before in two years. Both were impressed with the signs of progress on all sides and commented upon the number of new buildings that have been erected and other improvements that have been made since their last visit. They mentioned particularly the imposing building now in course of construction by the Atlantic Coast Line at the union station.

LIGHT DOCKET YESTERDAY

Little Doing In Recorder's Court—Most Cases Continued

There was very little business to be handled by the Recorder yesterday morning, only two cases being taken up. One was against B. Patterson, colored, for stealing a bicycle. He got six months. The other was against a white boy on the similar charge of taking a wheel. His name was Jesse L. Oliver, and the court, in consideration of his age and by reason of the fact that it appeared he was guilty only of the temporary use of the wheel rather than stealing it, suspended judgment, with instructions to Chief Fowler to see that the boy returned to his home in Virginia. A number of cases were continued.

Coleman-Willoughby Nuptials

Mr. E. W. Coleman, a member of Hose Co. No. 3, Fourth and Campbell streets, and Miss Ruth Willoughby were happily united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents on Bladen street, between Fifth and Sixth. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The couple will live in this city.

NO QUORUM YESTERDAY.

Regular Meeting of City Council Postponed Until Today.

Owing to the lack of a quorum the regular weekly meeting of the City Council was not held yesterday morning, being postponed until this morning at 9 o'clock. Mayor Pro Tem. Tiencken and Councilman P. Q. Moore were the only members present yesterday morning at the hour of meeting. Councilman Perdew sent word that he would be late in getting to the building and Councilman B. C. Moore asked to be excused from attendance, stating that one of his clerks was on the jury in Superior Court, and that he found it impossible to leave his store.

So far as is known, the most important matter to come up at the meeting this morning will be the report of City Engineer F. F. Pillett upon his investigation of the bid of Miller & Martin, of Passaic, N. J., the firm which was awarded the contract for the laying of the proposed sewerage extension. It will be recalled that the firm was awarded the contract at approximately $134,000 and that it asked permission to withdraw the bid on the ground that a costly error had ben made in preparing the estimates.

It is understood that Mr. Pillett contends in his report that the firm can do the work as specified and still have a margin of profit at the figure at which the bid was accepted, but that he also advances the question as to whether so important a work as the laying of the new sewers should be done by an unwilling firm. A communication has been received from Miller & Martin in which they review the conditions which led them to make a mistake amounting to $12,000 in the bid. This letter will be read at the meeting today, at which time the subject will probably be fully discussed.

BURGLAR AT WORK.

Bold Intruder Entered Home of Mrs. R. H. Grant, on Ann Street.

The home of Mrs. R. H. Grant, No. 210 Ann street, was entered by a burglar yesterday morning, between 6 and 7 o'clock, though fortunately nothing of value was secured by him. The man broke the lock on a lattice door at the rear of the house, and then climbed through a window into the dining room.

From there he prowled through several of the sleeping rooms of the house. The family had not risen, but the man was not noticed. One of the ladies noticed some one leave her room and close the door, but she thought at the time that it was another member of the family, and paid no attention to the incident.

The fact that the home had been entered by an intruder was not discovered until after the family rose. In the rear of the house Mrs. Grant's hand bag was discovered where the man had dropped it, after searching it for money. Other than this article, nothing was missed and it is believed that the intruder was looking only for cash. The police are working on the case and hope to have a clue soon that will enable them to capture the bold housebreaker.

MEETING THIS MORNING

Ladies of City Working for Public Recreation Ground and Park

In response to a call issued by Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mrs. Jos. N. Jacobi a meeting of the ladies of each of the churches of the city will be held at the rooms of Sorosis in the Masonic Temple this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing means of providing public recreation and playgrounds for the children of the city.

The subject has received considerable agitation recently and it is stated in the call issued by the above named ladies that an opportunity is now offered to secure suitable playgrounds at a minimum cost through private means if acted upon quickly.

The sentiment of all representative citizens seems to favor a public park or playground, and it is believed that the meeting this morning will be largely attended by the representative women of the city. All who have the good of Wilmington at heart will hope that plans will be arranged so that such a park may be secured at an early date.

Scottish Rites Masons

Last night in the hall of the Masonic Temple a class of about 20 was started on its career through the mysteries of the order, the work beginning at the fourth and ending at the ninth degree. Tonight the ceremonies will be carried on through to the 14th degree; and tomorrow night it will include the 18th degree. Rev. Geo. A. Page and Mr. A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, are here to assist in the work.

Mr. H. S. Leard Here.

Mr. H. S. Leard, Division Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city on official business. The Seaboard has done much towards developing travel to Wilmington and its seaside resorts and Mr. Leard has had no small part in this great work. It is always a pleasure to welcome him to the city and the hope is that his visits may be more frequent and longer.

—Report has been made that the home of Mr. Willie Jones was entered sometime Tuesday night and among the articles stolen was a pistol. There is no clue as to the intruder.

AT ONCE! OPENS UP NOSTRILS AND CLEARS STUFFY HEAD—COLDS AND CATARRH GO

Instant Relief When Nose and Head Are Clogged From a Cold. Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Vanishes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swolen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Special Agents: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Wyeth Chemical Co.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. Massey has returned from a visit of several weeks at Selma, N. C., where she was the guest of Mrs. Bertha Parnell.

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The regular meeting of the Literary Department of Sorosis will be held at the home of the chairman, No. 207 South Fourth street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

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Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCormick, and baby daughter, Elizabeth, of Wilmington, were here Sunday visiting Mr. McCormick's parents, on their way home from Raleigh where they visited Mrs. McCormick's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Maglenn."

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Mr. Charles M. Patterson, who on Saturday arrived in the city to take up his duties as vice president of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, has rented the handsome residence of Mrs. Allan Nichols, No. 315 South Front street, and expects to take up his residence there on Saturday of this week.

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Mrs. R. W. Weeks, of this city, left last evening for New York in response to a telegram conveying to her the distressing news of the very serious illness of her father, Mr. Michael Madigan. Many friends of Mr. Madigan will hope that there will be improvement in his condition and that he may be restored to health very soon again.

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Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, president of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has appointed Mrs. John Watters, Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. Nat Martin as the wreath committee for the month from January 19th to February 19th. Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. Junius Davis and Mrs. M. S. Willard were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. Alex B. White, president general of the order, upon the recent death of her husband.

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At their hospitable home, corner of Seventh and Market streets, Tuesday night from 9 to 1 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon delightfully celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Quite a large number of friends called during the evening and the affair was one of much pleasure for all concerned. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon were assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon, Miss Helen Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bear. Miss Clara Solomon presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Misses Florette Schloss and Lucile Sternberger. During the evening refreshments were served. Toasts offering congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon were made by Mrs. Adolph Goodman and Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, Sam Bear, Sr., B. Solomon, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Messrs. J. N. Jacobi, I. W. and Harry Solomon.

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MR. C. T. M'KEITHAN AND MISS LAURA K. SMITH WED

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Crowley, No. 508 South Third street, when Miss Laura Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, became the bride of Mr. Cecil Tillman McKeithan, of this city. There were present only a few relatives and intimate friends of the couple. The bride wore a very becoming coat suit of cream serge with gloves and hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Lillian Hewett as maid of honor. Miss Hewett wore a gown of pale blue messaline with crystal trimmings and carried white carnations. Mr. Thomas A. Shepard was best man.

The groom is a popular young business man, being connected with the Everglade Cafe, of which Mr. Shepard is proprietor. His bride is a most attractive young lady. Both the bride and groom are members of Immanuel Presbyterian church and the bride is a member of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeithan will live at No. 513 Wooster street and they will have the best wishes of their hundreds of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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JANUARY DANCE OF L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB

The January dance of L'Arioso German Club was held last night in the Masonic Temple. It was not as largely attended as the dances held during the holiday season, but was none the less enjoyable. Music was furnished by Johnson's Orchestra. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 1 o'clock this morning.

Among those attending and dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. Platt W. Davis, Miss Rosamond Cumming, Mr. Robert W. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick, Miss Kate Strange, South Orange, N. J.; Mr. Louis T. Moore, Miss Florence Stockton, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. H. M. Chase; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Mary Hughes, Newbern, N. C.; Mr. John R. Murchison; Miss Luciana Poisson, Mr. William M. Parsley, Miss Bonnie Broadfood, Fayetteville; Mr. J. N. Huske, Jr.; Miss Isabel Williams, Mr. I. C. Knowles, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Van R. C. King, Mrs. William Johnston, Jr., Asheville; Mr. William Latimer, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Meares Harriss, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick.

Stags — Messrs. L. J. Poisson and Clayton Smith.

Chaperones—Mrs. Preston Bridgers, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. William Latimer.

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GEORGE DAVIS CHAPTER HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, yesterday afternoon held its annual meeting and the customary birthday social session, in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory, on Market street. The attendance was large and most enthusiastic, so that altogether it was perhaps one of the most important and enjoyable meetings the Chapter eve rheld.

After the regular order of business, the leader of the chapter, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, introduced with much pleasure the honor guest of the afternoon, Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, N. C., State president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and she gave a delightful talk to the children, her remarks being along educational lines and the fraternal feeling that should always bind descendants of the Confederacy together, no matter what their respective stations in life. Mrs. Williams was heard with rare interest and pleasure.

There were also present as honor guests of the afternoon Mrs. W. M. Parsley, founder of the U. D. C., in North Carolina and Honorary President of the State Division; Mrs. W. M. Creasy, State Recorder of Crosses; Mrs. Richard Price, retiring president of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C.; Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, president of Cape Fear Chapter; Mrs. W. L. Beery, vice president of Cape Fear Chapter; Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, first leader of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, of Cape Fear Chapter.

The birthday party feature was highly enjoyed by all in attendance. Each child brought the number of pennies he or she was old and a goodly sum was realized from the gifts of the 47 young folks in attendance upon the delightful affair. Dainty refreshments were served and as a fitting climax to an evening of such rare pleasure, Miss Mary Hargrove Hall, president of George Davis Chapter, presented to Mrs. Williams, the State president, a handsome corsage bouquet of Palma violets and bride's roses.

The afternoon will long be remembered as one of the most delightful social events in the history of George Davis Chapter, which was never more enthusiastically in love with its work under the faithful and painstaking leadership of Mrs. Martin.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Paul B. Satchwell, Esq., of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday on a short visit.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were A. H. Howell, Raleigh; W. L. Hill, Raleigh; F. K. Tomlinson, Fayetteville; R. L. Blow, Kinston; Mrs. J. T. Thaggard, Atkinson; A. J. Crampton, Charlotte; J. B. Clark, Elizabethtown; N. A. Currie, Clarkton; T. D. Warren, Newbern.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Wallace; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; L. E. Squires, Councils; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; J. L. Lee, Shallotte; C. O. Mock, Winston-Salem; W. C. Smith, S. B. Roper, Bennettsville, S. C.; C. R. Johnson, Norfolk; P. D. Satchwell, Jacksonville; M. O. Powell, Rose Hill; A. D. Bowen, Harrell's Store, N. C.; H. T. Parish, Florence, S. C.

Plan Skating Rink.

Mr. Z. J. Carter, of Wallace, who, with Mr. W. B. Brice, owns Greenfield Park and the magnificent lake, spent yesterday in the city on business. It was stated that the principal purpose of his visit was to confer with a local architect with reference to plans for a building to be erected in which will be provided a skating rink, dancing pavilion, etc. The purpose of the owners, it is said, is to begin work right away and have the building completed in a few months. It is asid that the Tidewater Power Co. will give a splendid schedule to and from the park.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraph.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Day in Congress:

Senate.

Senator O'Gorman spoke in answer to Senator Root's speech on Panama Canal tolls.

Conferees on immigration bill agreed to eliminate provision for certificates of character.

Passed McLean bill to protect migratory game and insectivorous birds.

Adjourned at 2:44 P. M. until noon Thursday.

House.

Considered miscellaneous legislation.

Hearing on cotton manufacturers' tariff began by Ways and Means Committee.

"Money Trust" Investigating Committee began final series of hearings.

"Shipping Trust" Investigating Committee continued its probe into West Indian traffic.

Opposition to Monetary Commission's banking and currency plan voiced before Currency Reform Committee.

Attorney General Carmody before Foreign Affairs Committee opposed Federal regulation of power development at Niagara Falls.

President Taft sent message asking $30,000 appropriation for international school of hygiene at Buffalo.

Adjourned at 6:25 P. M. until noon Thursday.

FOR "DRY" INAUGURATION

Senate Petitioned to Close Washington Bars on March 4th

Washington, January 22.—A "dry" inauguration would mark President-elect Wilson's induction into office if a petition presented in the Senate today by Senator Gallinger, on behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Association is favorably acted upon by Congress. The petition urged the closing of all saloons in the National capital on March 4th.

Further action by Congress will be necessary if President elect Wilson desires to have a public reception in the capitol or any other government building as a substitute for the inaugural ball to which he is opposed, in the opinion expressed today by members of the joint Congressional Committee on Inauguration.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.
(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Laughing Eddie Foy, the funniest of all Broadway comedians, will appear at the Academy tonight in the best musical show he has had in many years entitled "Over the River". From all reports, Werba and Luescher, the producers of this hilarious girl and song comedy, have staged their production in spectacular fashion and the piece comes after a smashing six months' success at the Globe Theatre in New York.

The play gets its somewhat unique title from the fact that in New York City there is a slang designation for the prison on Blackwell's Island where one of the scenes is located. Prisoners sent there are said to be doing time "over the river." A comedian in prison stripes is a novelty and Foy is said to make the role excruciatingly comical. Eddie Foy plays the role of Madison Park, a man about town, who entertains his friends so riotously on a certain night that he wakes up the next morning and finds himself sentenced to 30 days "over the river."

The second act showing the interior of the prison with Foy's red hair clipped close, and a suit of prison stripes enveloping his heroic figure, is said to be one of the most humorous conceits ever staged in any theatre. The chorus appears in this scene attired as beautiful Salvation Army lassies bringing flowers to the prisoners.

The third act shows a garden decorated Mexican fashion, with the chorus as beautiful senoritas greeting the wanderer after his 30 days, when he returns home with the fishy explanation that he has been to Mexico.

Surrounding Mr. Foy is a large company of well known players, including Eleanor Kent, Nellie Daly, Cecilia Hoffmann, Marie Horgan, David Andrada, J. S. Kinslow, Charles Swickard, William Sellery, William Pinkham and Davis and Mathews in a great dancing specialty.

A feature of the performance is a novel dance by the "Eight Berlin Madcaps", whose whirlwind performance during the New York run was one of the two sensations in "Over the River". The other is the exciting "Cabaret" scene, the first introduced in a Broadway show. "Over the River" boasts the prettiest chorus in any company sent out of New York this season.

Big Producers Believe in Her.

The simple fact that the foremost producers in the country entrust their plays to Helen Grayce is the best guarantee possible of the merit of her productions. Money would do little in obtaining the rights to present the famous successes while they are still on tour at high prices if the big managers were not sure they would be artistically handled by the charming star. On her appearance at the Academy of Music all of next week she presents all that is new and up-to-date in recent comedies and dramas.

"Beverly of Garustark" Monday night will be found the most delightful of all the Geo. Barr McCutcheon stories. Miss Grayce as the breezy American girl who starts in to run a Principality has the very best role in her career. The play is staged and costumed most richly. The bills for Tuesday are "Charley's Aunt" for the matinee and that remarkable play of French life, "Madame X", at night. Other productions for the week include "The White Sister," "The Chorus Lady", "The Blue Mouse", "Romea and Juliet", "Camille," and "Three Weeks." Seats selling Friday at Plummer's, Entire first floor 50c; balcony 25 and 35c. Matinee, adults 25c, children 10c.

Big Feature at Bijou.

The Bijou is to the front today with a special released film, and muchly to the front, too, because the release is one of the biggest that has ever been flashed on a moving picture screen. It is Pathe's masterpiece and is in two giant sized reels. The film is "The Crooked Path", being a vivid story of the underworld. It shows slum life, the dens of thieves, prison life, etc. It is not views, however, nor history, but a living, gripping story that will intnesely interest the onlookers. It tells how a crook is sentenced to jail for stealing, how his sweetheart is reformed by a clergyman and taken to live in his home, the crook's escape from prison, by means of a note tied to a rat's tail, his effort to win back his former sweetheart, robbery of the minister's home and a happy climax. The film, or really films, are massive for the production shown, and the cast is a notable one, including such noted moving picture artists as Miss Ormi Hawley, John Halliday, Clarence Elmer and Edwin August.

But this is not all the Bijou has for today. It has another big Pathe Weekly, showing remarkable current events, including scenes in Constantinople.

The music today will also be a special feature, and, of course, the Bijou's solid comfort way will be in evidence, to meet any condition of the weather.

Another Big Day at The Grand

The big special release film "packed 'em in" at the Grand Theatre yesterday and everybody was delighted with the superb production of "Monte Cristo." Today is going to be another strong one in the pictures and there will be both comedy and drama. In the fun line there will be a Vitagraph, featuring VanDyke Brooke and Hughie Mack in "O'Hara Helps Cupid." Larry Doolan, the policeman, and the Widow McGhee are among the leading characters and around them is woven a series of screams from start to finish. Everybody should see this film.

The drama is a particularly strong one and is a Biograph, "The God Within." There are some intense situations and some as strong acting as will be seen in any moving picture theatre the country over. This film has only been lately been released and it will be found fully up to the high standard set by the Biograph people. In addition to these films there be a third film and one that will lend variety and spice to the evening and afternoon performances.

Mr. Karp will have for his song today a very pretty march selection. "The Girl Behind the Man." This will be given a splendid rendition and the friends and admirers of Mr. Karp will hear him with much pleasure in this number.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The examination before Geo. H. Howell, referee, in the case of Joseph Jones against the Wynnewood Lumber Co., in supplementary proceedings, scheduled for yesterday, has been postponed until tomorrow.

—The schooner Brina P. Pendleton, Capt. Trim, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 14,505 crossties. Mr. R. T. Windley exported the cargo and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

—The store of the B. C. Tailoring Company, J. R. Cool, colored, manager, was broken into Sunday morning sometime between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning and eight suits of clothes were stolen. The store is located at No. 618 North Fourth street.

NEWS AT KINSTON

Newbern Convocation—Rev. W. S. Key's Work—Sunday Schools

Kinston, N. C., January 22.—Rev. J. H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church here, left yesterday for Bonnerton, N. C., to attend the meeting of the convocation of Newbern, which convened in St. John's church at that place, last night. Mr. Griffith, as dean of the convocation, preached the opening sermon, and on tomorrow afternoon he will deliver an illustrated address for the Sunday school.

It is generally considered throughout the world that the children of John Bull are slow in movement and stolid in disposition, but there is one Englishman in North Carolina who is lacking in every characteristic of his native race. Rev. W. S. Key, whose name has become a household word from the river Neuse to the Cape Fear, is one of the most interesting men in this section of the State, and about as energetic as any citizen in the several counties south of here. As a correspondent for various London newspapers, Mr. Key traveled extensively in every quarter of the world. He came to the United States 25 years ago. He was the author of a biography of President Garfield, which sold with much success not only in America but in England and continental Europe. Shortly after his arrival in this country he became editor of a leading electrical journal, for which work his experience under masters of science in Europe had fully equipped him. This man of many accomplishments had served a number of years as an apprentice in railroad shops in his native island, and was one of the most expert stenographers in the world at one time; but he was also educated for the ministry. For some time he was the chief assistant to Rev. Edward Everett Hale in the Unitarian church, and he went into many foreign parts on special missions for the denomination. Eight years ago the restless, energetic and versatile Englishman was induced to relinquish his multifarious duties in the north and take charge of an interesting movement which had been organized by the "National Alliance of Unitarian and other Christian Women" in Pender, Onslow, Lenoir and Carteret counties in this State. He has since continued in the work of preaching, educating, farming and a few other activities. He travels over 700 miles every month, delivers from a dozen to 20 addresses, preaches on Sundays, gives lectures on health and practical talks on intensive farming. Besides, his knowledge of mechanics enables him to give the farmer boys lessons in blacksmithing, carpentry, cobbling, printing and a few other industrial trades. Finely equipped schools, with competent teachers from the north, have been established at Watha, in Pender county, and Swansboro, in Onslow, through his efforts. Mr. Key recently spent several weeks in the north, delivering a series of lectures, and succeeded in arousing no little interest in his work in North Carolina.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, of this city, has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to attend a meeting of the secretaries of denominational Sunday school boards of the various churches. At the same time that this meeting is going on the secretaries of the inter-denominational Sunday school work will be in session in Dayton, and there will be joint sessions of the two bodies. Rev. Dr. Spilman is field secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday School work.

Will Lecture Tonight

Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, will deliver a lecture at Brooklyn Baptist church, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "How to Live." There will be no charge and the public is cordially invited to attend the lecture. Mr. Peele is well known to members of the congregation and he doubtless will be heard by a large number.

Austin, Texas, January 22.—The Texas House passed a resolution today declaring inaugural balls against the morals of the State and recommended that no more be held.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY'S SUCCESS

Great Popularity of Plan to Sell Medicine at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co., to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c, they have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heartburn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles. Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not it will not cost you a cent.

This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are today free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific.
(Advertisement.)

"The Girl Behind the Man"

New march song by Mr. Karp at the Grand Theatre today. Hear him.
(Advertisement.)

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely staighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine." —Mrs. Hayward Sowers, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. Rosa Sims, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON ADVANCES 22 POINTS WHEAT AND OATS WERE HEAVY STOCKS MADE FURTHER GAINS

Continued Trade Buying and Covering of Shorts Sent Prices Up Sharply—Close Firm, 5 to 22 Points Higher.

New York, Jan. 22.—There was a further sharp advance in the cotton market today, with March contracts selling about half a cent above Monday's low level on continued trade-buying and covering of shorts. Reactions occurred during the afternoon, but the close was firm and last prices were 5 to 22 points net higher.

The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 16 points, in response to higher cables than due, bullish overnight spot advices from the South, renewed covering and support from leading trade interests, particularly of July. Realizing by recent buyers caused some little irregularity, but the market worked generally higher until prices showed a net advance of from 15 to 23 points. At this level the demand became less urgent and as soon as the market showed a disposition to hesitate there was a renewal of selling pressure, while houses with Memphis connections also became rather active sellers. Those offerings were accompanied by private advices from Memphis, claiming that the advance in spots was not bringing in any fresh demand, and reports were received from New Orleans that cotton was still being picked in some sections of Texas. The market eased off some 4 or 10 points in consequence, but rallied in the last few minutes on New Orleans buying, renewed covering and local bull support, which seemed to be inspired by reports that the Balkan troubles had been settled.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 13.00; do. gulf, 13.25; sales, 500 bales.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.67	12.70	12.58	12.60
Feb	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.21
Mar	12.25	12.34	12.21	12.29
Apr	12.15	.....	.....	12.09
May	12.04	12.15	12.04	12.11
June	11.80	.....	.....	11.97
July	11.87	11.99	11.83	11.99
Aug	11.81	11.86	11.78	11.88
Sept	11.43	11.43	11.42	11.46
Oct	11.35	11.38	11.30	11.38
Nov	11.40	.....	.....	12.40
Dec	11.38	11.38	11.35	11.43

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 5,925; gross receipts, 5,925; sales, 700; stock, 298,890; France, 13,008; continent, 12,351.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 7-16; net receipts, 4,459; gross receipts, 4,645; sales, 2,875; stock, 173,368; Great Britain, 6,300; continent, 8,550.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 620; gross receipts, 620; sales, 700; stock, 32,006; coastwise, 1,487.

Savannah—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 2,733; gross receipts, 2,751; sales, 1,973; stock, 130,744; Great Britain, 200; coastwise, 2,042.

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Charleston—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 386; gross receipts, 386; stock, 27,524.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 180; gross receipts, 180; stock, 15,467.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 700; gross receipts, 700; sales, 847; stock, 65,721; coastwise, 3,351.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 8,563.

New York—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 127; gross receipts, 6,114; sales, 500; stock, 124,412; Great Britain, 3,815; continent, 10; coastwise, 4,058.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 9,691; stock, 24,410.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; stock, 3,388.

Texas City—Net receipts, 534; gross receipts, 534; stock, 25,697; coastwise, 200.

Brunswick—Stock, 12,054.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,800.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 781.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 4,000; gross receipts, 4,009; Japan 4,009.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 19,755; Great Britain, 12,315; France, 13,608; continent, 20,911; Japan, 4,009; stock, 944,831.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 102,151; Great Britain, 45,472; France, 23,202; continent, 73,139; Japan, 5,061; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,614,697; Great Britain, 2,621,628; France, 865,236; continent, 2,296,612; Japan, 149,983; Mexico, 1,800.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 8,543; gross receipts, 8,543; shipments, 10,665; sales, 3,799; stock, 148,446.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 502; gross receipts, 502; shipments, 2,231; sales, 3,594; stock, 100,779.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,245; gross receipts, 1,849; shipments, 3,067; sales, 1,100; stock, 168,061.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 309; gross receipts, 4,765; shipments, 4,456; stock 25,513.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,740; gross receipts, 1,740; shipments, 239; stock, 24,656.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 623; gross receipts, 623; shipments, 636; stock, 40,739.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,962; gross receipts, 18,022; shipments, 21,294; sales, 8,493; stock, 508,194.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 22.—Spot cotton, moderate business; prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.34; good middling, 7.00; middling, 6.80; low middling, 6.62; good ordinary, 6.22; ordinary, 5.88. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts, 28,000 bales, including 18,200 American. Futures opened steady and closed irregular and excited. January, 6.63; January and February, 6.60; February and March, 6.59; March and April, 6.58; April and May, 6.56½; May and June, 6.51½; June and July, 6.52¼; July and August, 6.48½; August and September, 6.38½; September and October, 6.25½; October and November, 6.16½; November and December, 6.14; December and January, 6.13; January and February, 6.12.

BELAND MURDER TRIAL

Removed From Wilson to Goldsboro—Friends' Quarterly Meeting

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., January 22.—Superior Court is in session here, with one of the largest criminal dockets for a long time. There are four capital cases. Three of them are negroes and the other is a white man, J. W. Beland, charged with shooting his wife in Wilson some time last Fall. This case was moved here from Wilson county by the State on account of popular feeling for Beland. It will be remembered that Beland shot his wife last Fall when he found another man in the room with her. A venire of a hundred men has been summoned for the trial. The case came up today.

The Friends' quarterly meeting will be held in the Friends' church here, beginning Saturday. The meeting will last through Sunday, 28th. Prof. Ramond Binford, of Guilford College, and other noted speakers, will be in attendance. The quarterly meetings are always a time for a great ingathering of the Friends' people, and a large crowd is expected to attend the one this week at Goldsboro.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 22.—Domestic cotton goods held very steady, with an advancing tendency noted in colored yarn fabrics. Jobbers reported a satisfactory business.

Corn Was Firm and Provisions Steady—Strength of Corn Interrupted Only Once—Cash and Closing Quotations

Chicago, January 22.—Wheat and oats were heavy and slightly lower today; corn, firm and provisions, steady. Wheat exhibited a flurry of firmness early on the corn strength and on the estimate of an European authority that the continent will require a weekly supply of 12,800,000 bushels, but at no time did the price equal yesterday's close.

The strength of corn was interrupted only once, when pit traders, following the early buying, sold to secure quick profits. This was near the close and knocked only ¼c. off the top of the price.

Cash oats advanced ¼ to ½ cent, but futures eased off despite this, and the corn strength. Provisions closed a shade over yesterday.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.14; No. 2, hard, 91@95; No. 1 Northern, 91@91½; No. 2, do., 88@90; No. 2, Spring, 88@89½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 50.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35@35½; standard, 34@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93; July, 90⅝; September, 89.

Corn—May, 52⅝@52½; July, 53¼@53⅜; September, 54¼@54⅜.

Oats—May, 34¼; July, 34⅜@34½; September, 34⅛.

Pork—January, 18.57½; May, 18.90.

Lard — January, 10.10@10.12½; May, 10.12½.

Ribs—January, 10.02½; May, 10.15.

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Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 827 tons, Trim, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

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New York—Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 14,505 pine cross ties; cargo by R. T. Windley; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

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Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffth, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 39.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year; Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	135
Tar	53
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year, 87 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9¼.

Receipts, 180; same day last year, 1,524 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 302,604 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 693,405 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 22.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 23c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., January 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—71 bales cotton.

Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine.

Lisbon—94 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Annie B.—10 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

River—9 bales cotton.

Total—180 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, January 18.

Market—North Carolinas, steady; Spanish and Virginias, stronger.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

SUDDEN DEATH AT GOLDSBORO

Mrs. W. E. Hobbs Passes In That City—Interment at Magnolia

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., January 22.—Our community was shocked Sunday evening when the news was received here from Goldsboro, announcing the sad death of Mrs. W. E. Hobbs, at that place. She died suddenly, though she had been in failing health for some time. When death came she was sitting up. She fell to the floor and upon her ten weeks' old baby she was holding in her arms. Fortunately the little one was only slightly hurt. The remains were brought to Magnolia Monday and interred in the cemetery here yesterday at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Sell conducting the burial service. Mrs. Hobbs was about 35 years old. She is survived by a husband and five children. They have the tender sympathy of their many friends and relatives. The large crowd that attended the funeral was evidence of the esteem in which Mrs. Hobbs was held.

Advantage Gained During Previous Day's Upward Swing Maintained—Prices Marked Up in Response to Bidding.

New York, January 22.—The advantage gained during the upward swing of the stock market yesterday was maintained firmly today and further advances were made. Traders on the long side of the market operated more confidently. There was further covering of short contracts and at times during the session prices were marked up in response to spirited bidding.

News of the acceptance by Turkey of the peace terms was received a few minutes before the close and was followed by an outburst of active buying for both accounts, during which prices were lifted to the highest point of the day. In spite of the improvement in sentiment, bull traders showed no disposition to attempt extensive ventures and after the advance in the morning trading the market became dull, with occasional reactions due to profit taking.

London bought stocks here on a moderate scale. The clearing of the European political situation will relieve a restraining influence which has borne heavily upon the bourses of Europe and less directly upon the bond market.

Further engagements of gold for South America today brought up the total exports for the week to $5,300,000.

The bond market was irregular, with especial weakness in distillers' fives. Total sales, par value, $1,830,000. United States bonds on call, unchanged. Total sales, 323,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75
American Agricultural	52½
American Beet Sugar	37½
American Can	29⅜
American Can, pfd	115
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	49⅜
American Ice Securities	23⅞
American Linseed	101⅛
American Locomotive	40
Amer. Smelting and Ref	73
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	105¼
American Sugar Ref	116
American Tel and Tel	133½
American Tobacco	259
Anaconda Mining Co	38¼
Atchison	103¼
Atchison, pfd	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	129½
Baltimore and Ohio	106
Bethlehem Steel	38⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅜
Canadian Pacific	246⅜
Central Leather	28½
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago Great Western	16
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	114⅛
Chicago and North Western	137
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas	138
Corn Products	12¾
Delaware and Hudson	165
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36⅝
Distillers' Securities	17½
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	48¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	142¼
Great Northern, pfd	128⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¾
Inter Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	19½
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	16
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Laclede Gas	105½
Lehigh Valley	161½
Louisville and Nashville	138
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¾
Missouri Pacific	41⅝
National Biscuit	119
National Lead	49½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25¼
New York Central	108¾
New York, Ont. and Western	32
Norfolk and Western	112½
North American	80
Northern Pacific	119⅝
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	122⅛
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98½
Pittsburg Coal	22¼
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	165½
Republic Iron and Steel	24¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	22¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	41
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	26¼
Seaboard Air Line	18⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	46
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	105⅞
Southern Railway	27⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	79¼
Tennessee Copper	34⅛
Texas and Pacific	20½
Union Pacific	160⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	90½
United States Realty	72¼
United States Rubber	67
United States Steel	65⅛
United States Steel, pfd	109¾
Utah Copper	55⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	37½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	12¼
Western Maryland	44
Western Union	71⅝
Westinghouse Electric	74½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 22.—Flour, quiet. Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 1.09@1.10; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00.

Corn—Firm, 57⅜.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, dull; Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 15⅜; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on covering of January shorts, firmer crude markets, local speculative buying on the advance in cotton and absence of bear pressure. Closing prices were 11 points higher for spot and 3 to 5 points higher on futures. Sales, 5,800 barrels. Prime crude, 5.00@5.07; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.31@6.34; January, 6.31; February, 6.17; March, 6.18; April, 6.18; May and June, 6.21; July, 6.26; August, 6.27; prime Winter yellow, 6.50@7.25; do. Summer white, 6.35@7.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 22.—Money on call, steady, 2½@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 3½@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4@4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.; Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8350 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 62¾; Mexican dollars, 49.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 22.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, January 22.—Turpentine, firm, 40½@41. Sales, 236; receipts, 171; shipments, 112; stocks, 22,211.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,786; receipts, 523; shipments, 4,636; stocks, 142,223. Quote: A, B, 5.35@5.40; C, D, 5.40@5.45; E, 5.50@5.65; F, 5.65@5.70; G, 5.60@5.75; H, 5.70@5.80; I, 5.70@5.85; K, 6.50@6.70; M, N, 7.15; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.80.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 23, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.34.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and warmer Thursday; rain at night and Friday; moderate east and southeast winds.

Port Calendar—January 23.

Sun rises	7:15 A. M.
Sun sets	5:34 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 19 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:39	10:44	5:19	6:00
Southport	8:19	8:42	1:39	2:42
Masonboro Inlet	7:50	8:13	1:30	2:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 22, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	52	38	.10
Asheville	cloudy	52	40	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	60	40	.0
Augusta	cloudy	62	54	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	64	40	.0
Boston	clear	40	26	.0
Charleston	cloudy	58	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	52	40	.0
Chicago	cloudy	38	22	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	52	.14
Jacksonville	cloudy	74	62	.0
Memphis	cloudy	50	30	.0
Mobile	clear	72	48	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	68	46	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	60	50	.02
New York	clear	40	26	.0
Oklahoma	raining	40	30	.10
Pittsburg	clear	40	24	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	52	38	.0
Savannah	foggy	58	56	.0
Shreveport	raining	48	40	.30
St. Louis	raining	34	26	.14
Washington	clear	44	26	.0

WANTS MONEY FOR PARKS

Taft Asks Washington Committee to Make City Beautiful

Washington, January 22.—President Taft told a special park committee of the Washington Board of Trade today that Congress had better make up its mind to appropriate for park extensions and for government buildings in Washington now than wait 10 or 20 years and have to pay higher prices for land.

"The people of the country want Washington to be a beautiful city," said the President.

"The money's here, the opportunities are here, so why delay? The buildings will not cost any less in the future. What money is for is to use."

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Annie B. Gillican to Furney J. Gooding, dated 28th February, 1906, and recorded at page 168, in Book 47 of the Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, N. C., I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, 24th February, 1913, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, all the lot of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Dugald's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot 4, in Block 210, according to the Official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 18th day of January, 1913.

IDA H. GOODING,
Assignee of Furney J. Gooding, Mortgagee.
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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the Close of Business December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,598,312.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,092,287.34
December 31, 1912	4,757,084.47

H. C. McQUEEN . . . President
J. V. GRAINGER . . Vice-President
J. W. YATES. . . . Vice-President
C. S. GRAINGER . . . . Cashier
W. S. JOHNSON . . Ass't Cashier
M. F. ALLEN . . . Ass't Cashier

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200 Bags Mixed Corn.
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200 Bags Coffee.
200 Bags Ship Stuff.
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On account of this occasion the ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD offers the above attractive round trip rate.

DATES OF SALE—Jan. 23, 25 and 27th; Feb. 3, 5, 7.

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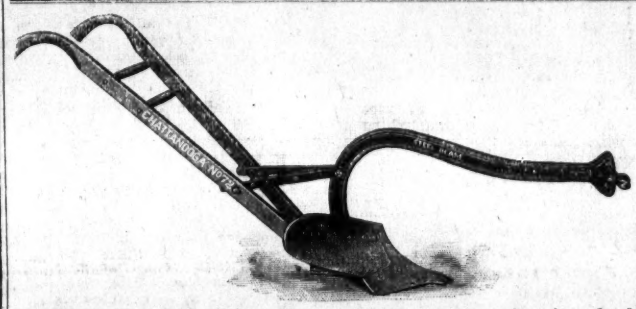

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We have the largest assortment we have ever carried.

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A pleasure to show you. "Save your cash checks." they are worth 5 per cent. to you.

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Our stock of Furniture and House Furnishings is very complete, and goods will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices During the Next Ten Days, in order to reduce stock before inventory.

A Great Opportunity for people just beginning housekeeping. Easy terms to good parties.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS!

We wish to announce that our Studio is now again open for business, as usual, and we shall appreciate a call from our friends and the public.

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'Phone 731. 504 Southern Bldg.

N. C. TEXTILE MEN ATTEND HEARINGS

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that of wool, silk and flax combined and that the American people pay annually about $200,000,000 for their cotton goods by reason of the present tariff rates.

They contend that no actual loss in revenue will result from the proposed legislation, which is identical with the cotton bills the Democrats sought to enact in 1911 and 1912, and that the revision would reduce the annual cost of cotton clothing by more than $80,000,000. The estimated duties under the proposed revised schedule would aggregate $10,599,000, against $13,673,801 in 1910, and $12,359,032 in 1911, the latest available statistics.

Democratic members of the committee believe that the rates provided in the tentative schedule, the bill of last year, and the year before, are more fairly competitive than have been proposed in any other tariff measure and that they would offer a substantial economy in the cost of living. The Republican minority deny these contentions.

John H. Fedden, of New York, a cotton glove manufacturer, advocated a greater differential in the duties between cotton cloth and the finished gloves product.

R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, for the American Cotton Manufacturing Association, favored specific duties and submitted recommendations for rates substantially lower than in the present law.

Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, N. C., a yarn manufacturer, agreed that from the standpoint of a tariff for revenue the rates on cotton yarn were too high. He submitted a schedule of lower duties. Representative Hill brought out that the duties recommended by Mr. Cramer were higher than the suggestive basis of the tariff board's report. Mr. Cramer said he spoke for the American Cotton Manufacturing Association with members in both the South and North, and added that the cotton manufacturing business in many cases lately had been on a basis below cost.

Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., a cotton mill owner, suggested as a manufacturer, a schedule of rates with a minimum of 10 per cent on the cheaper cotton cloths and running in many cases below last season's Underwood bill. The schedule suggested, he said, was on the basis that so far as the classes of goods appealing to the great masses of people were concerned, "we must expect to make reductions to a considerable amount."

The industry of manufacturing men's and boy's cotton gloves could not exist if the tariff were radically reduced, according to A. V. Victorious, of New York, who urged as a compromise, a specific rate of 40 cents a dozen pairs and 35 per cent ad valorem with five per cent less ad valorem duty each year for three years. The present tariff is 50 cents a dozen and 46 per cent ad valorem.

Representatives of the shirt manufacturing industry asked that no material change be made in the present duty of 50 per cent ad valorem.

H. J. Lyall, of Passaic, N. J., opposed any material reduction in the rates on tie fabrics, but after he had been given the figures of consumption and importation, Chairman Underwood said the rate now was not competitive and would be cut. He suggested the feasibility of 30 per cent.

The examination of L. W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., ranged over the whole cotton industry. He contended that the greater part that labor plays in any particular fabrics, the less able the manufacturers were to meet foreign competition. He says that 15 years ago when he went into business there were about 4,000,000 spindles, while today there were 12,000,000, which Republican members of the committee insisted was due to the high protective tariff.

Mr. Parker said that he had 16 mills, aggregating 525,000 spindles, and that of his employes one-third were women and one-sixth children above 12 years of age, the legal minimum age. The English mills, he said, today were making money with a wide market with from 10 to 100 per cent dividends, while the American mills were making very little profit and he did not regard the cotton business here today as prosperous.

Mr. Parker suggested revision on this basis: From 10 to 30 per cent ad valorem according to the fineness of the component yarns, on plain cloth in the grey; 5 to 40 per cent in the finished state; 15 to 40 on fancy cloths in the grey and 20 and 45 on fancy cloths finished; 25 to 45 on Jacquard cloths in the grey and 30 to 50 in Jacquard cloths finished.

GUILFORD COUNTY SALARIES

Some Changes Asked of Legislature—Wedding—Real Estate

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 22.—The County Commissioners of Guilford in conference with the county attorney, have decided to recommend to the General Assembly changes in the salary act and the road law. The board, through its county attorney, will recommend to the Legislature that the salary law be so changed as to allow $2,000 for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of the Superior court, which is an increase of $500. The recommendation will also be made that $2,500 be allowed for clerk hire in the office of the register of deeds instead of the $1,500 now paid; and that hereafter the county pay for the execution of all bonds of county officials, including sheriff, tax collector and treasurer.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. John H. Russell, on Mendenhall street, when Miss Jesse Park Allen became the bride of Dr. Robert Lee Warren. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride the wedding was without the least ostentation, only relatives attending.

Two deeds involving a consideration of $60,000 were filed for registration in Register of Deeds Rankin's office here yesterday afternoon. The largest deed was from the Globe House Furnishing Company to Charles M. Hauser, trustee of the Dalton syndicate, which conveyed certain real estate, etc., at a consideration of $48,000.

TURKEY BOWS TO WILL OF POWERS

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houses, notwithstanding the close relationship.

The Greeks hope to be able to retain Saloniki with the consent of the allies and the assistance of the powers, since the town of Adrianople and most of the vilayet will go to Bulgaria.

One ambassador has remarked that if the question of Saloniki were to be solved according to the principle of nationality, the town should be alloted to Spain, because it contains 75,000 Spaniards, which is half the population.

At their meeting today the ambassadors scarcely broached the question of the frontiers of Albania. The meeting adjourned early, as the German ambassador had an engagement to dine with the King at Windsor. It is understood that the opinion prevails among the ambassadors that they should find a middle course between the delimitations proposed by Servia and those proposed by Austria.

The Servian delegation has notified the powers that the reported Servian massacres of Albanians in territory occupied by Servian troops are without foundation in fact, and that the reports have been spread simply to impell the powers to enlarge the boundaries of the new State on the pretext that it will free Albanians from alleged persecutions.

Decision Unanimous

Constantinople, January 22.—Turkey today submitted to the will of the powers. The Grand Council of the Ottoman Empire decided in favor of accepting the proposal of settlement between Turkey and the Balkan allies.

As formerly announced, the Grand Council approved the government's point of view, declared its confidence in the sentiments of equity voiced by the great powers and expressed the wish to see their promises and proposed assistance effectively realized.

It also expected the government "to exert all its efforts to insure in the future the safety of the country and the development of its economic interests."

The question submitted by the Turkish government to the Grand Council today, was:

"Should the recommendations contained in the note of the European powers be accepted or rejected?"

The government frankly confessed itself in favor of agreement to the subject made by the powers and after a slight discussion the assembly decided almost unanimously in agreement with the view of the government.

Tomorrow about noon, therefore, the Marquis Johann De Pallavicin, Austro-Hungarian ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps at Constantinople, will be handed a note in which the Ottoman government agrees to the proposals embodied in the joint note with regard to the cession of the fortress of Adrianople and the future disposition of the Aegean islands and places itself in the hands of the powers.

A meeting of the Council of Ministers will be held tomorrow morning before the final step is taken.

The joint note of the powers advised Turkey to cede Adrianople to the allies and to leave the fate of the Aegean islands to the powers for future determination. In return, the powers promised their benevolent support as long as Turkey deferred to their counsel.

The meeting of the Grand Council, which was fraught with such grave importance, was of brief duration and its decision in favor of accepting the views of the powers was almost unanimous. The Sultan gave an audience to the assemblage collectively with the grand zizier and the Sheik-Ul-Islam. The members of the council were grouped according to their professions, the military officers, civil officials, Senators and Ulemas forming distinct groups.

The note of the powers was read, after which Nazim Pasha, the minister of war, explained the military situation and the minister of foreign affairs made a statement on the foreign situation.

At the conclusion of the statement regarding the attitude of the government the Grand Council registered its decision.

Nazim Pasha declared that the army was eager to continue the war. Turkey might even hope for a measure of success, he said, but there was little chance of relieving Adrianople.

Moreover, continued the War Minister, aside from the purely military question, there were other matters strongly militating against the continuation of hostilities.

The finance minister explained the dependency of the treasury upon the foreign markets.

The most onerous task, however, devolved upon Noradunghian Effendi, the Foreign Minister, who set forth the international situation. He dwelt especially upon the attitude of Russia, which, he said, on two recent occasions had warned the Porte that a continuation of the hostilities might oblige Russia to depart from an attitude of neutrality.

Throughout his speech, Noradunghian Effendi made it clear that there was little hope that any advantage could be derived from European complications.

INVITE WILSON TO ASHEVILLE.

Delegation Will Ask Him to Make Home in Land of the Sky.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 22.—A delegation from Asheville, N. C., is tonight journeying to Princeton, N. J., where tomorrow they will present to Mrs. Wilson and daughters an invitation to make Asheville their Summer home. From Princeton, where the delegation will be informally received by Mrs. Wilson, the party will go by motor to Trenton to present the claims and charms of Western North Carolina for the Summer capital. The North Carolinians will be presented to Governor Wilson by Josephus Daniels, National committeeman. At Washington Senator Overman and Congressman Gudger will join the party.

Read Star Business Locals.

REPUBLICANS WILL VISIT GOV. WILSON

brought the Governor information about the political situation in Georgia with respect to appointments.

Governor Wilson today made his second move toward obtaining reform of the corporation laws of New Jersey. Having caused the bills to be drafted and introduced in the Legislature, the Governor today asked the legislative leaders to call a conference of members of both houses for next Tuesday, when he will explain his programme and urge particularly the passage of the corporation bills.

The Governor does not expect any opposition among the Democrats who have a majority in both houses and is hopeful that the bill may be enacted before he leaves here to assume the Presidency.

Many letters have come to the Governor commending the bills and Chancellor Edward R. Walker, who drafted them, is, as a consequence, being suggested for Attorney General in the Wilson cabinet.

Governor Wilson also read the reports alleging that some members of the Legislature intended to block the passage of the corporation bills by holding public hearings of indefinite length.

"There's nothing to hold public hearings about," commented the Governor.

"These are perfectly business-like bills. They do not affect any special interest. If hearings were to be held we would have to hear everybody in the United States. There is nothing sensational or novel about the bills. They simply make an effort to apply in a business-like way the principle that the whole country has agreed upon."

PROGRESSIVE WILSON.

Advanced Steps Taken at Mass Meeting—Banking Change—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 22.—The advance steps taken by Wilson as the result of the mass meeting held Monday night marks a decided stand for a bigger, better town. On the streets the proposed amendments to the charter are the topic of conversation and there is little doubt of the election which will follow. There will doubtless be opposition to the proposed enlargement of the electric light plant, but it is not thought that it will be sufficient to defeat the measure.

The Carolina Power Company, the owners of the Yadkin river hydro-electric plant, is making an effort to persuade the town to abandon the municipal ownership idea, but from the street comment it seems that they will receive little support.

The proposed municipal telephone system is entirely new and the idea seems to be growing with the people. At present, Wilson has a telephone exchange operated by the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation with home offices in Tarboro. Until recently this company has been in good fellowship with the people of the town, but the enforcement of the rule requiring all telephone users to pay in advance started the talk for a municipal system.

Miss Lizzie Lamm and Mr. Robert Bass were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lamm.

The directors of the Branch Banking Company held a special meeting yesterday and elected Selby Anderson, president, and George W. Connor, vice president and trust officer. Mr. Anderson succeeds to the position held for a number of years by Mr. J. C. Hales, who died recently. Mr. Connor, the newly elected vice president, is the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and it is generally understood that he will be a candidate for Congress from this district two years hence.

Many friends of Elder and Mrs. P. D. Gold gathered at the Gold home tonight to join in a reception in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gold. A number of out-of-town friends and relatives are also here, among them Hon. T. J. Gold, of High Point; Mrs. Richard Winstead, of Mullins, S. C.; P. D. Gold, and C. W. Gold, of Greensboro.

THE 'PHONE INVESTIGATION

President Theodore N. Vail Makes Statement About Case

New York, January 22.—In discussing the relations between the Department of Justice and the American Telephone Company, and particularly the status of the company under the Sherman law, President Theodore N. Vail, of that company, says:

"We do not think we have anything to fear from the attorney general's office. To be sure, his office has been investigating the telephone and telegraph situation, but the attorney general cannot think we are entirely bad, for since the investigation began we have, with his expressed approval, put together Bell and opposition services in several large places where local authorities and the public have expressed their desire for such action.

"At Detroit, for instance, the opposition was merged after approval by and at the desire of all local and State authorities and with the acquiesence of the attorney general, and the same thing has been done in other places of almost equal importance. I believe that the attorney general has found that the public does not want two systems and we hope that fuller appreciation of that fact will lead him to leave the question entirely with the State and Inter-State Commissions, where the matter belongs and where it is bound to go.

"Anyway, last year the Inter State Commerce Commission assumed jurisdiction, by express authority of Congress, over the telephone and telegraph companies, so far as inter-State business is concerned. That body, together with the State Commission, should be able to arrange matters satisfactorily to the company and to the public."

Masonic Temple, Jan. 23, 1913.
ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Special Communication this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Fellowcraft Degree.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
ja22-1t C. C. BROWN, Sec'y.

WAS IN A STEEL RAIL POOL

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witness as president of the corporation.

Mr. Ferrall, he said, had made trips abroad to discuss the matter with the foreign manufacturers.

Mr. Corey testified to the existence of a steel rail pool among American manufacturers as late as 1904, under which prices of rails were kept on an even keel and business divided. In this the Steel Corporation participated, he said, and was represented at meetings by Judge Elbert H. Gary, Charles M. Schwab or himself.

Mr. Corey testified further that one of the reasons the Union Steel Company was taken over by the corporation was that "it was getting customers from the Carnegie Company." The Union Company, he said, had built 12 plants for the manufacture of steel by the open hearth process, at that time a new method. As soon as the corporation got control, blast furnaces belonging to the Sharon Company, a subsidiary of the Union, had been dismantled, he said.

PROBE RAILWAY PASSES

Resolution In S. C. Legislature Provides for Investigation

Columbia, S. C., January 22.—A resolution was introduced in the lower House today providing for an investigation of free railway passes in the State, so far as they refer to State officials and members of the General Assembly. The resolution also provides for a full investigation of the charges that railroads contributed to the campaign funds of gubernatorial candidates and transported the supporters of one of the candidates free of charge. Immediate consideration was prevented by objection. It will be acted upon Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.—4 Per Cent.
A. David Co.—Hart, Schaffner & Marx.
Orient Lodge—Special Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bill Book.
For Sale—Pawn Shop.
Young Lady—Desires Position.
For Sale—Boilers and Engines.
For Sale—Keg-Making Machinery.
For Sale—Barrel and Keg Machines.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made. For telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—Bill book, containing small amount of money and valuable papers. Owner's name inside on card. Liberal reward for return to 709 North Fifth street. ja23-1t*

FOR SALE — An old established pawn shop, at corner King and Princess streets. Livest corner in the city for the business. Other investment, reason for selling. I. M. Monash, Charleston, S. C. ja23,26-2t*

BARREL AND KEG heading machinery for sale. Complete set of machines for making barrel and keg heads of all sizes. Also small saw mill. J. T. Denny & Co., Cromartie, N. C. ja23-3t*

FOR SALE—Complete set of machinery for making nail kegs and other staves. A good way to use all small timber at a profit. Will sell very cheap. J. T. Denny & Co., Cromartie, N. C. ja23-3t*

BOILERS AND ENGINES for sale. Two return tubular boilers, one 150 H. P., the other 40 H. P. Three stationary engines, 75, 35 and 25 H. P., all in good order. Will sell cheap. Also one Duplex pump, one dry kiln, all complete, with patented return steam trap. J. T. Denny & Co., Cromartie, N. C. ja23-3t*

NOTICE—Annual meeting of stockholders of Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association will be held at headquarters of association, Bunting's drug store, Front and Grace streets, Thursday, 4 P. M., Jan. 23rd. Stockholders urged to be present. ja22-2t

LOST—Theta Zi frat. pin, between Orange street, Grand or Bijou; name on back. Reward, if returned to 120 Orange street. ja22-2t*

WANTED—Seats for small church. Write to Box 94, Councils, N. C. ja22-4t

WANTED—Reliable information in regard to supply of gum wood logs for veneer work; 14 inches and up, of good quality, from 10,000 to 40,000 feet daily, for a term of years, delivered in Wilmington. Address Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C. ja22-3t*

DANCING—Afternoon and night classes in dancing given by the Misses Steljes, 'Phone 1002. ja22-2t*

FOR SALE or for rent, Dr. Stanly's residence, on Nun street. Apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. ja21-5t

WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

COLD WEATHER is coming. Our large assortment self-feeders will go at cost. Best make to select from. Now is your opportunity to secure a first-class stove at cost. Chas. D. Foard, 29 South Front street. ja19-6t*

FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS, turkeys, and geese. Very best of season. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Snap beans, tomatoes, lettuce and celery. See our line today. We have very best variety in city. Try our all pork sausage Country eggs fresh in. 'Phone 72, Palace Market. ja16-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

FARM LAND for rent. 100 acres cleared land at Newberlin station, adjoining R. R. For terms, apply to W. P. Applewhite, Box 185. ja19-6t*

FOR RENT—One very desirable office in Grand Theatre building, including water, heat, light and janitor service. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. ja12-tf

FOR SALE—A few fine mules and horses. They are as good as Missouri grows. James J. Darby, 10 Dock street. ja9-12t

ANNOUNCEMENT!—The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

FOR RENT—Store, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

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Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

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